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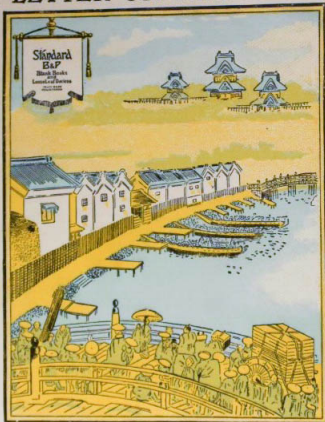
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July 15, 1929

First National Bank,
Nogales, Arizona.

Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith affidavit of C. A. Torres covering your shipment of bullion under Collection No.12106 for the account of Maria y Vda de Torres e Hijos, with the request that you incorporate therein a statement that affiant further states that to the best of his knowledge and belief said bullion has not been stolen and that in offering it for sale he is acting in behalf of the firm of Maria y Vda de Torres e Hijos of which he is a member and not for the account of any other person or persons; further that said bullion has been properly declared to the United States Customs Officials in evidence of which Consumption Entry Permit No.022, dated July 11, 1929, is hereto attached, etc.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

Enclosure

July 15, 1929

First National Bank,
Nogales, Arizona.

Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith the affidavit of Hugo W. Miller covering shipment of one bar of bullion under date of the 12th instant with the request that you will incorporate in this affidavit a statement to the effect that affiant further states that said bullion has been properly declared to the United States Customs Officials in evidence of which Consumption Entry Permit No.021, dated July 11, 1929, is hereto attached.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure

July 15, 1929

State National Bank,
El Paso, Texas.

Attention: P.H. Anderson

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 12th instant in further reference to your consignment at this institution and regret to advise you that the Treasury Department has not written me in reference to the declaration of this bullion to the United States Customs Officials and I doubt if it would communicate with any one other than the consignor of this shipment. However, should I receive any advice pertinent to the matter I will advise you accordingly.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

July 16, 1929

Mr. Mon Rana Gudmundson,
73 N. 1st Street,
Logan, Utah.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 11th instant and in reply have to advise that the Mints do not deal in old coin as such nor have I am information as to any reliable dealers to whom you might sell your collection. There are a number of numismatic dealers and private coin collectors, however, and perhaps you could get in touch with some of them through the advertising section of some of the magazines.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

July 15, 1929

Mr. John Lee,
708 E. Avenue
Lawton, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter and consignment under date of the 13th instant and in view of the fact that we do not receive deposits having a value of less than \$100, I would suggest that you send an additional lot to be added to your present shipment as I doubt if it will contain our minimum requirement..

Kindly advise me promptly of your wishes in this matter.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OE:T

July 16, 1929

The First National Bank,
Douglas, Arizona.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 13th instant and in reply have to advise that coin or bullion of Mexican origin in order to be accepted for purchase by this institution must be accompanied by an affidavit from the owner certifying that he is the owner of said coin or bullion; stating the source from which the same has been obtained and the name of the person from whom purchased; also stating that said coin or bullion has not been stolen; that it is being offered for sale by the owner thereof and not for the account of another, and reciting that express warranty of title is given by the owner to the United States.

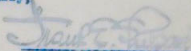
It is also necessary now that the owner shall furnish, in addition to the foregoing, appropriate evidence that his coin or bullion has been manifested or declared at the United States Customs Office at the port of entry.

Affidavit must be signed by some responsible person in the United States and if executed by a corporation, it must be signed by an officer thereof who must recite in affidavit that

he has been duly authorized to execute it.

Affidavits by partnerships must be executed by a member of firm, who must show that firm is a partnership and that he is a member of the firm. Affidavits must also be executed before a Notary Public, who should show date of expiration of his commission, or before some person who is authorized to take oaths generally.

Respectfully,



Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

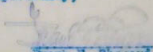
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July 16, 1929

Bank of Douglas,
Douglas, Arizona.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the
13th instant and as requested your bullion No. 4004,
valued by you at \$530, has this day been returned by ex-
press, charges collect.

Respectfully,


Frank M. Shepard, Superintendent

ECF:T

July 17, 1929

The Linde Air Products Company,
30 East Forty-Second Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of the 12th instant,
I have to advise that your proposal covering certain re-
quirements of this institution has been referred to the
Director of the Mint at Washington and upon receipt of
advice from him on this matter, I will write you further
relative thereto.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

July 17, 1929

Mrs. M. H. Gordon,
Claremore, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter and consignment under date of the 15th instant and regret to advise you that the minimum value of deposits received by this institution is \$100, and as your consignment will not anywhere near approximate this value, kindly forward the necessary postage and it will be returned you promptly.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

July 18, 1929

Mr. C. S. Millard,
230 East Ninth Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 15th instant and have to say that a review of our records discloses that no deposits have been received from A. S. Franklin of Custer County, Idaho, and only one from Frank Castro since September 1, 1928, and if you desire to be advised as to the value of same, please advise me and I will request authority from the Director of the Mint at Washington to furnish you this data, such information being given out only by his authority or that of the courts.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:E

July 16, 1929

American Smelting & Refining Company,
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

I have to request that you will please submit a proposal to furnish the United States Mint at Denver, Colorado, 80 tons of original cathode copper, 99.9% pure or better, cut 5 x 12 inches, delivered FOB Denver. Bids will be opened at 10 AM, Denver time, on Thursday July 25th, 1929. Successful bidder must make delivery at Denver not later than August 15th.

Respectfully, FRANK E. SHEPARD, Supt.

By

Dean H. H. H.
Acty. Superintendent

CH:T

July 18, 1929

Metal Sales Corporation,
25 Broadway, New York City.

Gentlemen:

I have to request that you will please submit a proposal to furnish the United States Mint at Denver, Colorado, 80 tons of original cathode copper, 99.9% pure or better, cut 8 x 12 inches, delivered FOB Denver. Bids will be opened at 10 AM, Denver time, on Thursday July 25th, 1929. Successful bidder must make delivery at Denver not later than August 15th.

Respectfully, FRANK E. SHEPARD, Supt.

Dean H. H. H.
Actg. Superintendent

OH:T

July 18, 1929

Phelps-Dodge Sales Company,
99 John Street, New York City.

Gentlemen:

I have to request that you will please submit a proposal to furnish the United States Mint at Denver, Colorado, 60 tons of original cathode copper, 99.9% pure or better, cut 5 x 12 inches, delivered FOB Denver. Bids will be opened at 10 AM, Denver time, on Thursday July 25th, 1929. Successful bidder must make delivery at Denver not later than August 15th.

Respectfully, FRANK E. SHEPARD, Supt.,

Ben Kinch
Actg. Superintendent

CH:T

July 18, 1929

American Metal Company, Ltd.,
61 Broadway, New York City.

Gentlemen:

I have to request that you will please submit a proposal to furnish the United States Mint at Denver, Colorado, 80 tons of original cathode copper, 99.9% pure or better, cut 5 x 12 inches, delivered FOB Denver. Bids will be opened at 10 AM, Denver time, on Thursday July 25th, 1929. Successful bidder must make delivery at Denver not later than August 15th.

Respectfully, FRANK E. SHEPARD, Supt.

Dean H. Hinchey
Actg. Superintendent

OH:T

July 19, 1929

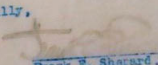
Joseph Dixon Crucible Company,
Jersey City, New Jersey.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your shipment of July 6th of 228 Denver Mint Special Black Lead Crucible Covers at \$2 each, I have to advise that upon unpacking some 2 of these covers were found to be broken and are not fit for use. Certificate of the Western Weighing & Inspection Bureau is herewith enclosed.

Regarding the replacement of the 2 covers above mentioned and those referred to in my letter of July 10th, you are advised that it will be satisfactory for you to replace all of this breakage or deduction can be made on voucher when payment is made you. If you desire to replace these covers, please advise me to that effect.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OK:T
Enclosure

*No reply need
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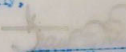
July 19, 1929

Miss Arleen Keiber,
360 East 194th Street,
New York, New York.

Dear Miss Keiber:

I am returning herewith the five-cent piece forwarded with your letter of the 15th instant and have to advise that the Mints do not pay a premium on any coins. I would suggest that you correspond with some numismatic dealers or private coin collectors whose advertisements you will find in some of the larger magazines.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure

July 20, 1929

Geneva Loan & Jewelry Company,
222 South El Paso Street,
El Paso, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 18th instant informing me that you have forwarded 96½ pennyweights of gold and have to advise you that in view of the fact that no deposits are received which have a value of less than \$100, your consignment will not meet our requirements. I would suggest that you forward such additional material as may be necessary in order that your deposit, after our charges have been deducted, will contain at least \$100 in value.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Sheppard, Superintendent

By

Dean H. H. H.
Acting Superintendent

CH:T

July 20, 1929

Mr. Charles E. Edmondson,
Campana, Sonora, Mexico.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 15th instant and accompanying affidavit and am returning same herewith with the suggestion that you add thereto a statement that affiant hereby certifies that he is the owner of said gold; that same has not been stolen, and that he hereby warrants express title to said gold to the United States, and further that said gold has been properly declared to the United States Customs Officials, in evidence of which appropriate evidence has previously been forwarded to the United States Mint.

If you will add such statement to your affidavit it will be satisfactory and I would further suggest that you forward the original copy of affidavit and retain the duplicate for your files when making further shipments.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

By

Dean Kimichay
Acting Superintendent

OK:T
Enclosure

July 20, 1929

Dr. S. H. Swett,
Box 32,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:

Complying with the request in your letter of recent date, I have this day returned to you the gold scrap forwarded by you to this institution for purchase - having used the 24¢ in postage enclosed with your letter as follows:

Postage	6¢
Insurance	25¢
Stamps returned	3¢

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

By

Dean Hinrichs
Acting Superintendent

Enclosure

July 20, 1929

Mr. John Lee,
708 E Avenue,
Lawton, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your notation on my letter of July 15th that you are enclosing \$1.00 to cover postage for the return of your consignment at this institution, I have to advise that no money was found with said letter, nor does the envelope containing the letter appear to have been tampered with, so I presume you simply failed to enclose it.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

By

Dean Branch
Acting Superintendent

July 22, 1929

Mr. Sam Feinhardt,
37 North Robinson Street,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 18th instant, please be advised that the scrap gold mentioned therein is not of sufficient value for us to accept, as the minimum amount received is \$100.

I estimate that it will require about an equal amount of similar material to make this consignment of sufficient value so that we can accept it. If you can not send this additional material within a short time, please send the necessary postage and your gold will be returned to you; or it will be returned by express, charges collect, if you prefer.

Kindly advise me promptly as to your wishes in the matter.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

ECF:T

July 22, 1929

Dr. Robert E. Keith,
Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 18th instant, please be advised that the scrap mentioned therein is not of sufficient value for us to accept as our minimum requirements are \$100.

I estimate that your consignment is worth in the neighborhood of \$20 and if you cannot send a sufficient amount to bring the value up to our minimum requirement, your gold will be returned to you upon receipt of the necessary postage.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

BCP:T

July 22, 1929

Halton's
Main at Sixth Street,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your consignment of the 20th instant stating that your two buttons weigh $33\frac{1}{2}$ ounces, I have to advise that upon receipt here the weight is 31.09 troy ounces. As the package was intact upon receipt, I am proceeding to treat your bullion but thought it advisable to call your attention to this discrepancy in weight.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

ECF:T

July 23, 1929

Yocum's Variety Store,
Attention: H. H. Yocum,
Hatch, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of the 19th instant I have to advise you that upon receipt of the watch cases mentioned therein, they seem to be what are known as filled cases which, as you know, contain but very little gold. Under the circumstances we cannot give you any approximate value on them and as the minimum value which we can receive is \$100, these cases will be returned you upon receipt of the necessary postage.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

ECF:T

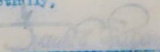
July 23, 1929

Mountain States T. & T. Company,
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge the receipt of
your statement of the 16th instant and \$28. in cash
covering commissions on collections from telephone
booth, Main-3972, in this building for the period
June 11th to July 10th, 1929.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

WSP:T

July 25, 1929

Dr. E. C. Klaver,
3100 Jefferson Avenue, East,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 20th instant, I have to advise you that the scrap gold forwarded by registered mail is not of sufficient value for us to accept as the minimum is \$100.

Your scrap weighed on receipt here 4.25 troy ounces with an estimated value of approximately \$65. If you can send about three ounces more of similar material the value will then be sufficient for us to accept; if not, your scrap will be returned upon receipt of the necessary postage. Kindly advise at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

SEP:2

July 25, 1929

Mr. Jason A. Darlock,
Nowlegs, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 20th instant I have to advise you that the Mint does not coin bullion for depositors but buys it paying \$20.67 for each fine troy ounce of gold, less a nominal treatment charge, and the market price for the silver at the time deposit is made.

Should you have bullion acquired in the manner mentioned in your letter, you would be required to establish ownership of it beyond question before it could be accepted for purchase.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shapari, Superintendent

BCF:R

July 25, 1929

Dr. E. E. Prescott,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your consignment of scrap dental gold received today, I have to advise you that it is too small for us to accept - the minimum value received being \$100. Upon receipt of the necessary postage this scrap will be returned you.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

BCF:E

July 25, 1929

Mr. Benjamin Boasberg,
404 North Gilbert Street,
Danville, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 23rd instant,
I am enclosing a circular giving information relative to
receipt of deposits at the Mints.

If you have any material that will meet our re-
quirements we will take pleasure in giving some prompt and
careful attention should you send it here to us.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

WCF:T

Enclosure

July 25, 1929

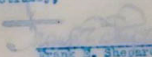
American Smelting & Refining Company,
Equitable Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sirs:

I have been authorized by the Director of the Mint to accept your proposal of the 24th instant to furnish this Mint 30 tons original cathode copper, 99.9% pure or better, and out 5" x 12", at 18.575 cents per pound FOB Denver, it being the lowest of four bids received.

It is understood that delivery of this copper is to be made in Denver not later than August 15, 1929.

Respectfully,


Frank M. Shepard, Superintendent

RCF:T

July 27, 1929

Mr. R. A. Beland,
904 Broadway,
Concordia, Kansas

Dear Sir:

We have received your two lots of jewelry scrap but each contains more than 800 parts base metal and therefore cannot be accepted. It will require the addition of about 50 ounces of good silver to bring the fineness up to meet our requirements. If you can send this promptly the two lots can be combined into one deposit and payment made therefor. If you cannot send this additional material within a short time, please advise and your scrap will be returned to you by express, charges collect, upon receipt of a money order for \$2.00 melting fee incurred in handling these deposits to date.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

ECF:T
Enclose circular

July 27, 1929

Dr. E. L. Morton,
Nortonville, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your recent consignment of dental scrap, I have to advise you that the minimum value we can accept is \$100. Your scrap weighs 4.86 troy ounces and if you can send an equal amount of similar material the combined lots would then meet our requirements. If you cannot do this your scrap will be returned to you upon receipt of the necessary postage. Please advise promptly.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you full information relative to the receipt of deposits at this Mint.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

ECF:T
Enclosure

July 29, 1929

Mr. E. T. White,
P. O. Box 385,
Kiowa, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 24th instant and the pieces of rock mentioned therein, I have to advise you that the Mints do not make assays of such material. You can have such work done for you at the United States Assay office at Salt Lake City.

The \$1.00 enclosed with your letter is returned herewith and if you wish this rock returned to you, please forward the necessary postage.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

ECF:T

Enclosure

JULY 22 - 1929

Mr. L. T. Trustee,
Rugby, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 26th instant, enclosing \$2.50 for assay for gold and silver of sample of rock enclosed, I have to advise you that the Mints do not make such assays. You can have this work done by the United States Assay Office, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The money enclosed with your letter, \$2.50, is returned herewith.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

ECF:T

Enclosure

July 29, 1929

Mrs. S. W. Mong,
815 East Sixth Street,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Referring to your letter of the 25th instant and to the old jewelry mentioned therein, I have to advise you that the value of this consignment is too small for us to accept as \$100 is our minimum.

Upon receipt of the necessary postage your jewelry will be returned you.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

ECF:T

July 29, 1929

Metal Sales Corporation,
25 Broadway,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of the 26th instant, I have to advise you that the order for 80 tons cathode copper, for which bids were opened on the 25th instant, was awarded to the American Smelting & Refining Company at 18.575 cents per pound.

Thanking you for your quotation, I am

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

ECF:T

July 29, 1929

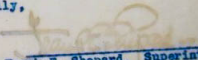
Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt this day by
Railway Express Agency, Inc., on Government bill of lad-
ing No. T-794848, of the following dies:

- 10 - Obverse Nickel Dies, Nos. 191-200
- 10 - Reverse Nickel Dies, Nos. 171-180

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

ECF:T

July 29, 1929

May Brothers,
Clovis, N. M.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your consignment of gold filled watch cases received today, I have to advise you that we cannot accept them as the value is less than our minimum requirement of \$100. Upon receipt of the necessary postage these watch cases will be returned to you.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

ECF:T

July 30, 1929

Railway Express Agency, Inc.,
1643 Stout Street,
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

On March 18th, last, we delivered to you \$2000 in cents for shipment to the Federal Reserve Branch Bank, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on Government bill of lading No. 735312.

I am now in receipt of a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States requesting information as follows:

"Information required as to the rail lines and junction points over which the shipment covered by the above B/L moved; also the earning of each interested rail carrier, in order that the amount of land grant, if any, may be determined."

I will greatly appreciate it if you can furnish me the information asked for above.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

ECF:T

July 30, 1929

State National Bank,
El Paso, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of the 24th instant relative to the two bars of bullion covered by your collection No. 49654, please be advised that in the future if you will send a certified copy of the Customs delivery permit it will meet our requirements. Care should be exercised to see that the certificate is made plain. This, of course, is in addition to the usual affidavit which should state that the bullion is the identical bullion covered by Consumption Entry Permit No. _____, dated _____, certified copy of which is attached hereto.

I am enclosing a supply of our Form 104b and have to request that you use them when making shipments. When payment is made to another party for the depositor (as in this case) it is necessary for us to attach the letter of advice to our warrant as authority for making the payment. This frequently leaves us without information that we desire to keep in our files.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

ECF:T
Enclosure

July 30, 1929

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt this day of the following
coinage dies on Government bill of lading No. T-794649:

- 10 - Obverse Dime Dies, Nos. 21 - 30
- 10 - Reverse Dime Dies, " 116 - 125
- 5 - Obverse Quarter Dollar Dies, Nos. 21 - 25

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

ECF:T

July 30, 1929

Mr. R. B. Carter, Jr.,
Mascot, Tennessee.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 25th instant, I
have to inform you that the Mint does not have any catalog
of old coins.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

ECF:T

July 30, 1929

Mr. George W. Napier,
316 East 18th Street,
Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 27th instant, I
have to inform you that this Mint does not make proof coins.
You are also informed that new coins can be had only upon
application to the Treasurer of the United States, as per
enclosed circular.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

ECF:T

Enclosure

July 31, 1929

Mr. E. Boasberg,
404 Gilbert Street,
Danville, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 29th instant, I have to advise you that we can accept your gold filled jewelry such as watch cases and optical scrap, provided it is combined with enough solid gold so that the entire lot will contain more than 200 assay parts in gold and silver and at the same time have a value of more than \$100.

Filled jewelry, as you know, contains but very little gold and in order to be certain that your shipment will meet our requirements, at least one-fourth of the weight should be of solid gold material.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

EOF:T

July 31, 1929

The American Smelting & Refining Company,
Attention: Mr. R. P. Reynolds,
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th instant enclosing two copies of contract No. 2442, covering my purchase of 80 tons cathode copper on the 25th instant. One copy has been signed and is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

ECF:T

Enclosure

June 31, 1929

First National Bank,
Nogales, Arizona.

Sirs:

As requested in your letter of the 27th instant,
I am returning by express, charges collect, the bullion re-
ceived from you for the account of Maria Y Vda de Torres e
Hijos on the 15th instant, your collection No. 12,106.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

ECF:T

August 1, 1929

Mr. M. P. Black,
5473 Enright Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of July 29th, last, I have to say that while it is probable that we will coin dimes, quarters and halves this year, I am unable to say when this will be done.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

ECP:T

August 1, 1929

Mrs. Lucy Harris,
Cawley, Mississippi.

Madame:

Your letter of the 20th of last month, addressed to Mr. Hinrichs, Chief Clerk of the Mint, has been received.

Mr. Harris was absent on vacation during the month of July, and returned to duty this morning. He was informed of the receipt of your letter and he said he was familiar with the situation.

While I regret that the condition mentioned by you exists, the Mint cannot take any action in the domestic affairs of its employees. Regarding your request that we send you \$25.00 from Mr. Harris' pay, you are informed that we could not do this without his consent and he did not give it.

I trust that your and Mr. Harris' relations may be arranged to your mutual satisfaction.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

ECF:T

August 2, 1929

Mrs. Caroline S. Baker,
Alamosa, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of the 31st ultimo,
I have to advise you that the gold watch case referred
to is not of sufficient value for us to accept as
our minimum is \$100.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

ECF:T

August 3, 1929

Miss Claudia Schmidt,
University Camp,
University of Colorado,
Boulder, Colorado.

Dear Miss Schmidt:

Replying to your letter of recent date, I
have to advise that under orders from the Treasury
Department at Washington this Mint is closed to vis-
itors at all times.

Regretting my inability to grant your re-
quest, I am

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

August 5, 1929

Miss Ruth Osterfeld
Box #516
Rico, Colorado.

Dear Miss:

In answer to your letter of recent date, will say that the Mints do not have any information as to the premium on old coins, and I am therefore unable to say if there is a premium on the 50-cent piece coined in 1865.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent.

August 5, 1929

Mr. R. A. Beland
904 - Broadway
Concordia, Kansas.

Sir:

Referring to my letter of July 27th last, in reference to your two consignments of jewelry scraps which contained over 800 parts base metal, and could not be accepted I now have to state that at the time of writing, the writer was not fully advised as to the exact status of your consignments.

Each was melted upon receipt, and in assaying them it was determined that each could not be accepted because of the excess of base material. They were rejected, and a melting charge of \$1.00 each was assessed. This must be paid in cash before your material can be combined with subsequent consignments and entered on our books, or returned to you.

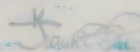
Since writing my letter of the 27th ultimo, we have received two shipments from you. The last one, consisting largely of dental scrap and solid gold and silver watch cases, will be sufficient to raise the fineness of your rejected bars, so we can accept them. Upon receipt of money order for \$2.00 made payable to Superintendent U. S. Mint, Denver, Colorado, the consignment will be entered and paid for as one deposit.

Your third shipment consisting largely of filled jewelry scrap

will require about 20 ounces of good silver to reduce the base metal below 800 parts out of a possible 1,000. If you can send this additional amount, the four lots can be combined in one deposit. Please advise promptly.

When making shipments of mixed scrap, at least one-fourth of the weight should be of solid silver. This will avoid delays and the possible rejection of the consignments.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

August 5, 1929

Mr. C. S. Millard
230 East Ninth Street
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sir:

Upon receipt of your letter of July 24th, last, I wrote to the Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C., requesting authority to give you the desired information regarding the deposit made at this Mint by Frank Castro, Stanley, Idaho.

I am now in receipt of a reply from the Director, dated August 2, 1929, as follows: He is in charge.

"Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated July 24, 1929, in connection with the request of Mr. C. S. Millard, Cincinnati, Ohio, for information regarding a deposit made at the mint by Frank Castro of Stanley, Idaho, on May 13, 1929. It is suggested that you advise Mr. Millard to furnish an affidavit setting forth the facts of the case and the purposes for which the information is desired. Upon the receipt of such an affidavit the Department will give consideration to the matter of authorizing you to furnish the information desired by Mr. Millard."

Upon receipt of the affidavit mentioned above, it will be submitted to the Director for his consideration.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent.

August 5, 1929

Mrs. B. F. Wilson,
Alice Arm,
British Columbia, Canada.

Dear Madam:

I have received your letter of July 22nd enclosing money order for \$2.25 for an assay of ore to be made by the United States Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, as per my letter of July 11th. At the time of writing your sample had not been received nor has it been received to date.

Enclosed please find money order for \$2.25, and if you desire an assay made, please send your sample, with remittance, to the Assayer in Charge, United States Assay Office, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

ECF:T

Enclosure

August 6, 1929.

Dr. Lottie R. Fanning,
108 North Third Street,
Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Dear Madam:-

I have received your letter of July 31st, last, and the package mentioned therein, as being forwarded by registered mail.

In reply, I have to advise you that a preliminary test of your material, shows that it does not carry any appreciable quantity of either gold or silver. It is what is known as lead carbonate, and the test indicates that it contains approximately 75% of lead.

If the mine from which this material was secured, will produce it in quantity, commercial smelters would be interested in handling it.

Upon receipt of the necessary postage your sample will be returned.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

F.

August 6, 1929.

May Brothers Jewelry Co.,
Clovis, N. Mex.

Sirs:-

As requested in your letter of the 3d instant, I have
returned to you today by insured mail, the jewelry scrap
that was the subject of my letter of July 29th, last. The
amount expended is

Postage.....	3¢
Insurance.....	10¢
Stamp returned	<u>3¢</u>
Total.....	16¢

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

F.

August 6, 1929.

Mrs. S. W. Hong,
615 East Sixth St.,
Tulsa, Okla.

Dear Madam:

As requested in your letter of recent date, I have
returned to you today by insured mail, the jewelry scrap
that was the subject of my letter of July 29th, last. The
amount expended is:

Postage.....	3¢
Insurance.....	5¢
Stamps returned	<u>6¢</u>
	16¢

Respectfully,

F.

Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

August 7, 1929

Miss Fannie B. Hook
1414 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

I have received your letter of the 1st instant and regret to have to advise you that there is not any vacancy in this institution at this time.

I would suggest that you write to Hon. J. G. Teicher, Secretary Thirteenth Civil Service District, Post Office Bldg., Denver, Colo. He is in touch with all of the Government Offices in this district and may be in a position to assist you.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent.

F

August 7, 1929.

Mr. W. D. Hayes, C.P.E.,
111 War Eagle Building,
Sioux City, Iowa.

Sir:-

I have received your letter of the 5th instant, and also the sample mentioned therein to be assayed for its mineral content.

In reply I have to advise you that the Mints do not make assays; but you can have them made at the United States Assay Office, Salt Lake City, Utah. I would suggest that you communicate with that office, stating the kind of assays you wish made, and asking what the charges will be. As you did not state in your letter what mineral content you wish determined, I am unable to advise you as to the charges.

Upon receipt of the necessary postage, your sample will be returned to you.

Respectfully,

F.

Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

August 7, 1929

Mrs Lizzie Finley
Box # 721
Walsenburg, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

I have received your letter of recent date and the material mentioned therein.

In reply, I have to inform you that this material seems to be largely sand, and is not in condition for us to handle, nor does the Mint make assays. Should you desire to have an assay made, it can be made for you at the United States Assay Office, Salt Lake City, Utah. The charge will be \$1.00 each for gold and silver. Money order payable to the Assayer in Charge, U. S. Assay Office, should be sent with your letter and sample to that office.

Your material will be returned to you upon receipt of the necessary postage.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent.

August 7, 1929

Superintendent
United States Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the following
dies, shipped the 3rd instant on Government bill of lad-
ing No. T-46904.

10 obverse half dollar dies. No. 11 - 20
10 obverse one cent dies. No. 461 - 470

Respectfully.

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent.

August 7, 1929.

Taylor-Raymond Jewelry Co.,
Durango, Colo.

Sirs:-

We have received a package from you, but up to this time we have not received any letter of advice. It is necessary that we have such letter before your consignment can be entered on our books, and you are requested to give this matter prompt attention.

Enclosed please find card "Production Source of Bullion Deposits", with the request that you fill it out and return it with your letter, in case your consignment consists of other than jewelry scrap.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

F.

August 7, 1929.

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Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

F.

August 7, 1929.

Mr. Fred Eihart,
Bates, Oregon.

Sir:-

As requested in your letter of the 3rd instant,
I have returned to you today by express, charges col-
lect, the gold sent here with your letter of May 25th,
last.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

F.

August 8, 1929

Hon. Francisco Valdez, Director
Casa De Moneda De Mexico
City of Mexico
Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your annual report of the
fiscal year of 1925, relating to the operations of the Mint of
Mexico.

I wish to thank you for your courtesy and shall have
pleasure in preserving this report in our files for further
reference.

With appreciation and best wishes, I am,

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent.

August 8, 1929

The Secretary
Thirteenth U. S. Civil Service District
Post Office Building
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of Certificate No. 3493, submitted in connection with the termination of the temporary appointment of H. B. Duval, as Skilled Laborer, whose service at the U. S. Mint, Denver, Colorado, terminated June 30, 1929.

As our program does not include the appointment of a successor to this position, at present, we are returning Certificate No. 3493, dated August 5, 1929, with accompanying papers, until such time as we may have occasion to refer to this list.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent.

August 9, 1929.

Mr. Henry F. Fortin,
29 Dracut St.,
Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I have received your letter of the 6th instant, enclosing 10¢, and requesting two One cent pieces of 1929 coinage. In reply I have to advise you that all applications for new coins must be made to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

The 10¢ enclosed with your letter is returned herewith.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

F

August 9, 1929

Mr. R. A. Beland
904 - Broadway
Concordia, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of the 7th instant, enclosing money order for \$2.00 in payment of the melting charges on your two rejected bars. The additional lot of jewelry scrap, has been received. Upon inspection of the combined lots, it seemed doubtful if there was sufficient solid gold and silver to reduce the base below 800, and we have withheld 24.78 ounces of filled watch cases. This amount can be added to your next consignment, and you should send at least 6 ounces of solid silver to reduce the base below 800.

When making shipments of mixed scrap, at least one-fourth of the weight should be solid silver, and at the same time each consignment must have a value of at least \$100, or we cannot accept it.

Payment for your deposit will go forward as soon as practicable.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent.

August 10, 1929.

Mr. S. T. Lindsey,
215½ 6th N. W.,
Ardmore, Okla.

Sir:-

As requested in your note written on my letter to you on June 6th, last, I have this day returned by insured mail, the material forwarded here with your letter of June 1, 1929.

Postage.....	6¢
Insurance.....	6
Stamps returned	<u>44</u>
	60¢

Respectfully,

P.

Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

August 10, 1929.

Mr. C. C. Patton,
Canon City, Colo.

Sir:-

Your letter of the 6th instant and the gold scrap shipped by express have been received.

It is noted that your valuation of this consignment is \$60. The minimum value we can receive is \$100, and from an inspection of your consignment, it does not seem to have sufficient value to meet our requirements as there is a great deal of "filled" scrap.

Should we treat this scrap, and upon assay it is found to have a value of less than \$100, or if it should have more than 800 parts of base metal out of a possible 1,000, it would have to be rejected, and a melting charge of \$1.00 imposed on it.

If you can send an equal amount to be added to what you have sent, and about ten ounces of solid silver, this would seem to be sufficient to raise the value and the fineness to within our requirements. Please advise promptly.

Enclosed please find copy of circular giving information relative to the receipt of deposits at the Mints.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

F.

August 10, 1929

Mr. Julius D. Wild
Palace Building
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Your consignment of recent date has been received, and as it weighs 8.09 troy ounces, I am not certain that it is valued at \$100, which is the minimum value we can receive. If you can send at least 2 ounces of 12 karat or better, gold, to be added, the value will then be over \$100, and we can accept the deposit.

Should we treat the scrap you have sent, and it is found to be valued at less than \$100, we would be obliged to reject the deposit and would have to impose a melting charge of \$1.00.

Please advise promptly.

It usually requires at least ten ounces of the ordinary solid gold scrap to have a value of \$100.

I am enclosing copy of circular giving information relative to receipt of deposits at the Mints.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent.

See telegram
page 76 + letter page 77

August 10, 1929

Keystone Consolidated Mines Inc.,
Keystone,
South Dakota.

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 8th instant, and in reply, I have to advise you that full payment for your consignment of August 7th will be mailed to the Colorado National Bank, this city, on Monday August 12th.

Referring to your request for an advance payment of \$2000 on your consignment, I have to state that the Mint Regulations do not permit advances on deposits valued at less than \$5000.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent.

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August 10, 1929.

Harry Kaufman, Inc.,
1316-1326 Seventh St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Referring to the General Schedule of Supplies for the
fiscal Year 1930, Item No. 3296 (a)(1)(aa), Men's Horsehide
Gloves, without gauntlet, I wish to ask if you will have the
kindness to send us a sample for inspection. We require a
heavy glove with double lock stitch inseam sewing, and with
closed gusset at the under part of the wrist.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

P.

August 10, 1929.

Mr. Joe Brennan,
Malta, Mont.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 5th instant, I have to advise you that the Mint will purchase your gold if it is of sufficient value to meet our minimum requirements of \$100. The gold is paid for at \$20.67 per fine ounce and the silver at the market value at the time the deposit is made. A melting fee of \$1.00 is charged if the deposit does not weigh over 1,000 troy ounces; and there is a nominal treatment charge.

Shipment may be made either by express or by mail, and all transportation charges must be prepaid.

The enclosed circular will give you information relative to the receipt of deposits at the Mints.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

F.

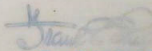
NIGHT LETTER.

DENVER, COLORADO, AUGUST 10, 1929

KEYSTONE CONSOLIDATED MINES INC.,
KEYSTONE, S. DAK.

PROCEEDS YOUR CONSIGNMENT SEVENTH DEPOSITED WITH COLORADO NATIONAL
BANK TODAY AMOUNT TWENTY EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY TWO DOLLARS SEVENTY THREE
CENTS.

COLLECT AT KEYSTONE.


Superintendent Mint

August 12, 1929.

Keystone Consolidated Mines Inc.,
Keystone, S. Dak.

Sirs:-

Upon the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, we found it possible to deposit the proceeds of your shipment of the 7th instant, with the Colorado National Bank, on last Saturday, as per my telegram to you of that date, copy of which is enclosed. I am very glad, indeed, that we were able to do this, as the Mint Regulations do not permit advance payments on deposits valued at less than \$5,000.

Respectfully

Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

F.

August 12th, 1929.

Miss Viola K. Leiber,
1414 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Miss:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your application under date of the 8th instant and regret to advise you that there are no vacancies in our clerical force at the present time nor do I anticipate there will be any in the near future. I shall be glad to place your application on file, however, and to advise you if I find I can use your services at this institution.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

August 12th, 1929.

Mr. Harvey Drown,
916 New York Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 7th instant, I have to say that the skilled helpers employed at this building are paid \$5.55 per day, their hours of employment being from 8 o'clock A.M. to 4 o'clock P.M.

There are no vacancies in our force at the present time nor do I anticipate that there will be any in the near future.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

August 13th, 1929.

Mr. Neil S. Foster,
1037 South 12th Street,
Boulder, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have your letter of the 12th instant in reference to visiting the mint with your family and in reply regret to advise you that the mint is closed to all visitors at the present time and I can under no circumstances make any exceptions to this regulation, although I would gladly comply with your request if it were in my power to do so.

The mint has no literature for distribution relative to coinage operations, but under separate cover I am forwarding you a copy of the latest report of the Director of the Mint which I trust you will find interesting and helpful in your studies.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

August 13, 1929.

The Supervising Architect,
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith voucher for the Otis Elevator Company for furnishing and installing Type K Electric interlocks on the elevators in this Mint, the work having been completed.

Respectfully,



Frank E. Shepard,
Custodian.

August 14th, 1929.

Mr. Gus C. Seelig,
505 Hunstock Avenue,
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your consignment under date of the 8th instant on which you placed a valuation of \$300, I have to advise that this consignment has been melted and a preliminary assay indicates that its gross value will not exceed \$99.88, from which would have to be deducted \$17.91 for melting and refining charges, leaving a net value of approximately \$81.97.

In view of the fact that our regulations do not permit the receipt of deposits having a net value of less than \$100.00, your metal will have to be rejected as it now stands and I will have to impose a melting charge of \$1.00 for which amount please send me a money order or your check.

If you desire this bar will be returned you at your expense upon receipt of our melting charges, or if you desire to forward some additional metal to be added to this consignment to increase its value to meet our requirement, this will be satisfactory and it will be reentered as a new deposit. The melting charge of \$1.00 now imposed, cannot be deducted and made a part of the charges which will apply if this metal is redeposited.

Please advise me promptly of your wishes in the matter.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

August 14th, 1929.

Mr. C.E. Madison,
28006 Glenarm Street,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 14th instant in reference to Lon Williams who is employed at this institution and have to advise that all employees of this institution are expected to pay promptly all just obligations incurred by them as far as they are able to do so and I regret to learn that Williams has not properly met his indebtedness to you. While he receives his full pay on pay days I know he has other obligations which he is endeavoring to discharge and he probably had reference to these deductions when he told you he did not have his full pay. I will bring your matter to his attention and urge him to make satisfactory arrangements with you to pay the money he now owes you.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

August 15th, 1929.

Mr. Paul Kardin,
Telluride, Colorado.

Sir:-

I am in receipt this morning of a communication from Cio E. Oberto, Grand Junction, Colorado, stating he has shipped for your account one box of bullion and under separate cover I have received a box containing some bullion with the label of J.W. Eames & Company, Grand Junction, Colorado, attached thereto. In view of the fact that there is nothing on this box to identify it with the shipment which Mr. Oberto has stated he has forwarded here except that his letter and the box are both from Grand Junction, I will thank you to advise me if you are the owner of this bullion and the mine from which it was produced and your connection therewith, whether owner, lessee, superintendent, etc.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

August 15th, 1929.

Mr. V.A.Sieve,
Joesch Dental Laboratory,
4152 Flad Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th instant and under separate cover your consignment weighing 8.86 Troy Ounces and have to advise that the Mint does not receive deposits at the present time which contain less than \$100 in value. As the amount of material which you have forwarded would not approximate that value, I would suggest that you send, if convenient, about as much more filings to be added to this lot which would insure the necessary value to meet our requirements. If you can not do this, your material will be returned you upon receipt of the necessary registry and regular postage, or it will be returned you by express, collect, if you so desire.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you full information relative to the receipt of deposits at the U.S. Mints and Assay Offices.

Kindly let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Sheppard,
Superintendent.

August 16th, 1929.

Mr. A.B. DeHaan, Jr.,
2361 Dakota Street, North Riverside,
Sioux City, Iowa.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your request for a catalogue and in reply
have to advise the mints do not deal in old coins nor issue any
catalogues or literature pertaining thereto.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

August 16th, 1929.

Mrs. J.T.Hammonson,
509 North Second Avenue,
Norton, Kansas.

Dear Madam:-

I regret to advise you that the mint could not purchase your gold watch case as no deposits are received which have a value of less than \$100 and it is not at all likely that your watchcase would approximate that amount in value.

The Mint pays \$20.67 per Troy ounce for pure gold. Perhaps one of the large manufacturing jewelers in your city would purchase your gold.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

August 16th, 1929.

The First National Bank,
O'Donnell, Texas.

Gentlemen:-

Answering your letter of the 15th instant, I have to advise that no deposits are received which have a value of less than \$100. If your gold will equal that amount in value, you may forward it here for purchase.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

August 16th, 1929.

Mr. Chas. Seiling,
601 South Lewis,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 14th instant, I have to suggest that you send your mineral samples to the United States Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, where they may be analyzed for gold and silver at a charge of \$1.00 for each metal and other determinations made at charges in proportionate amounts.

The Mints are not equipped to make analyses of mineral bearing specimens.

Should you send your samples to the Assay Office as recommended, money order for the proper amount should accompany same.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

August 16th, 1929.

The Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt this day of the
following coinage dies for the use of this institution:

10 obverse nickel dies Nos. 221 to 230, inc.
10 reverse do Nos. 201 to 210, inc.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

August 19th, 1929.

Mr. R.P. Joseph,
2689 Newport Avenue,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Sir:-

I have your letter and consignment under date of the 14th inst.,
the latter weighing upon receipt here 3.15 Troy ounces, and in reply have
to advise that all deposits to be acceptable for purchase must contain a
minimum value of \$100 and to meet this requirement it will be necessary for
you to send not less than \$40 more of good gold or silver.

If this should not be convenient for you, your deposit will be re-
turned you upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance.

Kindly let me hear from you at your earliest convenience and
oblige

Yours respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard
Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

August 19th, 1929.

Mr. John Berkowitz,
206 Murdock Building,
Wichita, Kansas.

Sir:-

I have your letter and consignment under date of the 17th inst., the latter weighing upon receipt here 6.26 Troy ounces, and in reply have to advise that deposits to be acceptable for purchase must have a minimum value of \$100, to meet which requirement it will be necessary for you to send at least as much more additional material.

If it is not convenient for you to send the additional material required, your deposit will be returned you upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance.

Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

August 19th, 1929.

The Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.,
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:-

This will acknowledge the receipt of ten cents in cash
to cover commission on collection from telephone booth - Main 9372 -
at this institution for the period July 10th to August 10th, 1929.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent,

By

Dean Hinrichs
Acting Superintendent.

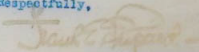
August 19th, 1929.

Dr. Lottie R. Fanning,
Care, General Delivery,
Mason City, Iowa.

Dear Madam:-

As requested in your letter of the 16th instant, I am
returning you this day, by express collect, your recent consignment
of lead carbonate which has not been melted and is in all respects
in the same condition as received from you.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

August 19, 1929

Hauser-Miller, Inc.,
113 - 115 North 11th Street
St Louis, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 15th instant in reference to the payment made you on your recent deposit at this institution and regret to note that the value of this deposit as found here appears to be considerably below your expectations in the matter.

I have accordingly had your bar reassayed and the following will give you both the results of our original assays on which payment was made you and the reassays:

Original Assays

A Sample	B Sample	Reported
495 $\frac{1}{2}$	496 $\frac{1}{2}$	495 $\frac{1}{2}$

The above results were obtained from dip samples taken when pouring the metal after melting same and checked with drill samples taken after the bar had cooled.

Repeat Assays

A Sample	B Sample	Reported
494 $\frac{1}{2}$	496	495

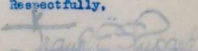
In view of the foregoing results, I do not understand how your assayer could have obtained the results given by you - 550 gold fineness - our assays being made by different assayers whose findings must check before payment is

made on any deposit. It is possible his inquantation is at fault or perhaps his weights are out of adjustment as I am positive the determinations of your bar as made here are absolutely correct.

Owing to the fact that you had occasion not so very long ago to feel dissatisfied with our assays on another bar, I would suggest that you send me an outline of your method of assaying and perhaps our assayer can be of some help to you in determining why your assays do not agree with those obtained on your metal at this institution.

I am glad to have my attention called to any apparent errors and to recheck any assays on bullion purchased and to correct any mistakes which may be made, but having reassayed your bullion and found our original assays confirmed, there remains no doubt in my mind as to the correctness of our assays and I trust you can locate the difficulty at your end.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent.

August 20th, 1929.

Mr. Gus Seelig,
505 Hunstock Avenue,
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 17th instant in reference to combining your two deposits, the first of which was not suitable for acceptance, and in reply have to advise that before your original deposit can be re-entered on our books and paid for, the regulations require that the melting charges of \$1.00 thereon must be paid by the depositor. I called attention to this fact in my last letter to you, and upon receipt of a money order or your check for \$1.00 to cover such charges, I will proceed to treat your two shipments. As also stated in my previous letter, this charge cannot be deducted from the payment to be made you for the deposit.

Respectfully, -

Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

August 20th, 1929.

Mr. A. Marshall,
Mexah, Ont., Via Jellicoe,
Ontario, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of a package of ground ore from you marked "Assay No. 1" and in regard thereto have to advise that this institution is not equipped to make analyses of mineral bearing ores, etc. Such assays can be made for you by the United States Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, or at Helena, Montana, and I would suggest that you corresponded with one of these offices as to the assays you desire made of your material. If you desire gold and silver assays, the charge will be \$1.00 for each metal, money order for the proper amount to accompany your sample.

If you desire the return of the sample which you have forwarded here, please send me the necessary postage for that purpose.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

August 21st, 1929.

Mr. J.R.White,
Box 735, Kalispell, Montana.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 15th instant, please be advised that the mints are not equipped to make analyses of mineral bearing rock, etc. Such work can be done for you, however, by the United States Assay Office at Helena, Montana, at the following charges, money order for the proper amount, payable to that office, to accompany your samples:

Gold, \$1.00; Silver, \$1.00; Lead, \$1.50; Zinc, \$2.00; Copper

\$2.00.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

August 31, 1929

Mr. A. N. Lombardi
110 San Francisco Street
El Paso, Texas.

Sir:

In reference to your deposit of the 19th instant which you state weighs $47\frac{1}{2}$ ounces, I have to advise that upon receipt here your material, consisting of three kings, weighs 45.93 Troy ounces. In view of the fact that there is an apparent shortage of approximately $1\frac{1}{2}$ ounces, I am holding your deposit until advised by you that the weight as found here is satisfactory to you. Please advise me promptly.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent.

August 21st, 1929.

Dr. J.B. Collard,
321 $\frac{1}{2}$ Alamo Plaza,
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter and consignment under date of the 19th instant and regret to advise you that your deposit does not contain enough value for acceptance by the Mint, the present regulations not permitting the purchase of material having a value of less than \$100. It would probably require about 5 additional ounces of similar material to make your deposit acceptable and if you can send that amount to be added to your present lot, I would be glad to have you do so. If this is not convenient, however, your gold will be returned you upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance.

I regret to advise you that Mr. Daniel Brady, to whom I presume you referred in your letter, died about a year ago after having served the Mint as Foreman of the Deposit Melting room faithfully for a long period of time.

Respectfully.

Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

August 22nd, 1929.

Mr. John Berkowitz,
206 Murdock Building,
Wichita, Kansas.

Sir:-

As requested by your letter of the 20th instant, I am returning you this day by insured parcel post your recent consignment to this institution, the 18 cents enclosed with your letter having been used as follows: Postage 8 cents, insurance 10 cents.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent.

August 22, 1929.

Heater Glove Company,
4812 Rainier Ave.,
Seattle, Wash.

Sirs:-

I am returning herewith, the sample Horshide glove submitted with your proposal of the 12th inst., and have to inform you that the order has been placed with the Standard Glove Works, San Francisco, Calif., for a very similar glove at \$9.90 per dozen pairs.

Thanking you for making this proposal, I am,

Very respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

F.

August 22nd, 1929.

Mr. Earl O. Browning,
Box 254, Savanna, Illinois.

Sir:-

I have your inquiry of the 19th instant and in reply have to advise that the mints do not have any literature or information pertaining to the mining laws of the United States. I believe, however, if you renew your inquiry to the U.S. Land Office, Washington, D.C., you may be able to obtain copies of regulations governing such matters. at 25.00 per dozen pairs.

Answering the last paragraph of your letter, I may say that it would be unlawful for you to remove any mineral from the property of another individual without obtaining previous authority for so doing. The mints do not make assays of mineral bearing sand, rock, etc., such work being done by the U.S. Assay Offices, located at Salt Lake City, Utah, Helena, Montana, and Boise, Idaho.

Respectfully,

Frank L. Shepard,
Superintendent.

August 22nd, 1929.

Mr. Valory M. Cress,
2306 "J" Street,
South Omaha, Nebraska.

Sir:-

Answering your card of recent date, the mints accepts only such deposits as have a minimum value of \$100 and where the gold content is at least one fifth of the weight of the deposit. A melting charge of \$1. is made and also a parting and refining charge which varies according to the amount of base metal contained.

The mints pay \$20.67 for each Troy ounce of pure gold, less the mint charges imposed.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

August 22, 1929

The El Paso National Bank
El Paso
Texas.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your consignment of 12,000 Mexican pesos accompanied by your letter and affidavit under date of the 14th instant, I have to advise that, as it is now necessary that appropriate evidence be furnished that Mexican gold has been declared to the United States Customs Officials, I have requested information from the Director of the Mint at Washington whether your deposit could be accepted in view of the fact your affidavit states that the Mexican pesos comprising your consignment was accumulated by you from sundry and various individuals, firms and corporations, to which request the Director has replied as follows:

"If the affidavit furnished shows that the gold was purchased by the El Paso National Bank from individuals, firms and corporations who reside in this country, evidence that the pesos have been declared to the U. S. Customs Officials will not be required. A supplemental affidavit showing whether or not the individuals, etc., are residents of this country will be required in the event the present affidavit does not give such information. If any of the persons from whom the El Paso National Bank acquired the gold are residents of Mexico, evidence as to declaration to U. S. Customs Officials will, of course, be required. The situation is the same whether gold bullion or gold coin is involved."

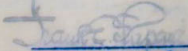
In accordance with the instruction contained in the paragraph above quoted from the letter of the Director of the Mint, I have to re-

quest that you will furnish a supplemental affidavit showing whether or not the sundry individuals, firms and corporations from whom you acquired the Mexican pesos which you have shipped here are residents of this country.

I have also to suggest that in making further shipments of Mexican gold bullion and coin to this institution you be governed by the instructions contained in said paragraph.

In view of the fact that the Notary before whom your affidavit was acknowledged omitted to state when his commission expires, I am returning said affidavit herewith in order that this information may also be supplied, this affidavit of course to be returned with such other supplemental affidavits, etc., to be furnished by you in the premises.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent.

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August 22nd, 1929.

Mr. W.B. Franklin,
2301 Kearney Street,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

Mr. E.C. Tumlin, formerly employed as a janitor at this institution, claims to have fallen from the scaffolding in the office of the weigh clerk at this institution on January 25th, 1917. If you have any remembrance of such an accident to Mr. Tumlin, will you please write me a full statement of all the facts so far as you can remember them in order that I may forward same to the United States Employees Compensation Commission at Washington.

Thanking you for your prompt attention to this request, I

am

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

August 23rd, 1929.

Dr. Lottie R. Fanning,
Care, General Delivery,
Mason City, Iowa.

Madam:-

Referring to your recent consignment to this institution and your request of August 16th, last, that this deposit be returned you, please be advised that this was forwarded you by the Railway Express Agency on August 19th and to the address from which you forwarded it to this institution, namely, 106 North Third Street, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

I am today in receipt of a notice from the Express Company at Fort Dodge, Iowa, that it cannot make delivery of the package to you at the address given, and I would therefore suggest that you advise the company if you desire your consignment forwarded to you at Mason City or held at Fort Dodge if you expect to return to that city.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

August 23rd, 1929.

Mr. F.G. Hamrick,
Comptroller, American Smelting & Refining Co.,
120 Broadway, New York City.

Sir:-

Answering your letter of the 20th instant (M-8173)
in regard to the recent purchase from you of 80 tons of original
cathode copper and the excess payment therefor of \$5.16 over
the amount of your invoice, please be advised that upon weigh-
ing said copper here we found 160,017 lbs in lieu of 160,000
lbs., and our payment was based upon the actual amount received.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

August 24th, 1929.

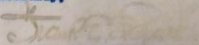
The First National Bank,
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:-

I have your letter of the 21st instant advising that you have forwarded under separate cover some gold bullion taken from the Delgado Mine at Golden, New Mexico, by Frank Padilla, for which you desire payment deposited to your account with the First National Bank of Denver.

In yesterday's mail I received a package without any indentation as to the sender's name on the outside but on the inside I find the name of Frank Padilla. In order to avoid any mistake in the proper credit of this deposit, will you please advise me as to the nature of the bullion which you have forwarded.

Respectfully,



Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

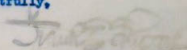
August 24th, 1929.

Mr. J.P. Pawcett,
208 East Summit,
Shenandoah, Iowa.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 23rd instant, please be advised that the mints do not make analyses of mineral bearing specimens. This work can be done for you by the United States Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, or Helena, Montana, at a charge of \$1.00 for gold; \$1.00 for silver, money order for the proper amount to accompany your samples.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

August 26, 1929

Mr. R. V. Browninski,
Hotel Cumberland,
Middlesboro, Kentucky.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your note of the 23rd instant, please
be advised that during the current year this institution has
manufactured the dime, nickel and one-cent bronze pieces.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

August 26, 1929

Mr. R. A. Beland,
3960 - 19th Street,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter and consignment under date of the 20th instant, I have added this material to your previous shipment and I doubt if the combined lots will have quite enough value to meet our requirement that no deposit may be received which has a value of less than \$100.

The good gold which you have forwarded will perhaps be worth \$60 but I am very doubtful about the filled ware and I would suggest that you send 7 or 8 ounces of good silver to be added to avoid any doubt in the matter.

I am holding your deposits until advised by you as to your wishes in the matter.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

August 26, 1929

Commercial Bank Of Clarence,
Clarence, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 23rd instant and enclosed
mutilated foreign silver dollar and have to advise that the
Mint cannot accept same for purchase - only mutilated United
States coins being purchased for their bullion value.

Upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance
your coin will be returned you.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

August 26, 1929

Mr. Charles Lemaire,
Marysville, Montana.

Dear Sir:

Messrs. Root & Simpson, Metallurgical Chemists & Assayers, 1306-S East 17th Avenue, this city, have referred to me your letter of the 19th instant and accompanying package which you state contains gold bullion, addressed by you to the U.S.A. Assay Office, 1306 East 17th Avenue, Denver, Colorado.

In view of the fact that this institution does not accept deposits which contain a value of less than \$100, nor which have a base content of 800 assay parts out of a possible 1000, I have to request that you will kindly advise me if it is your intention to forward this bullion to the United States Mint for purchase and if it will meet the requirements above stated.

Should I proceed to melt this deposit and find that it does not meet our requirements, it will be returned you upon receipt of a money order for \$1.00 to cover our melting charges.

Awaiting your prompt reply, I am

Respectfully,

OH:T

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

August 26, 1929

El Paso National Bank,
El Paso, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of August 22nd and enclosed affidavit submitted by the Popular Dry Goods Company of El Paso in connection with the sale of 10,000 Mexican gold pesos, your Lot No. 208, please be advised that I have forwarded said affidavit to the Director of the Mint at Washington to ascertain if Mexican gold coin acquired by mercantile houses in El Paso from residents of Mexico may be accepted.

You will note that my letter of recent date to you stated that gold coin received from residents of Mexico could not be received without appropriate evidence that said coin had been declared to the United States Customs Officials.

Upon obtaining the desired information from the Director of the Mint I will advise you further in the matter.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

August 26, 1929

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

To enable me to meet the expenditures of this institution for the month of September, I have to request that you will kindly cause a requisition to be drawn upon the Secretary of the Treasury against the appropriations allotted this institution for the fiscal year 1930 in the following amount with which I am to be held accountable under my bond dated January 28, 1928:

Salaries and Expenses \$15,000

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

August 26, 1929

Mallinckrodt Chemical Works,
3600 North Second Street,
St. Louis Missouri.

Gentlemen:

I have your invoice No. B-5721 covering the shipment by you to this institution of three boxes containing 100 pounds each of cream of tartar under Government contract item No. 4589 (B) in the sum of \$91.50 from which you have made a deduction of freight allowance from point of shipment to Washington, D.C., on 360 pounds at 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ % per hundred, or a total of \$3.08.

I am unable to verify this freight rate of 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ % per 100 pounds from St. Louis to Washington and have to request that you will kindly verify same and advise me promptly.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

August 27, 1929

First National Bank,
Mogales, Arizona.

Gentlemen:

I have your invoice of the 24th instant and accompanying affidavit relative to your shipment of one sack of bullion which you state consists of 5 small bars, weighing 71 ounces. I find upon receipt here that this consignment consists of 5 bars and 2 buttons, having a total weight of 64.11 troy ounces.

Owing to the discrepancy between your weight and that found at this institution, I am holding this deposit until advised by you that the weight as found here is satisfactory. Please advise me promptly.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

August 27, 1929

Secretary, 13th Civil Service District,
Post Office Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to request that you will kindly forward me the eligible list from which to make an appointment of one guard at \$1380 per annum, and also the eligible list for skilled laborers from which to make one appointment of skilled laborer at \$5.00 per diem.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

August 26, 1929

Dr. J. B. Collard,
321½ Alamo Place,
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Complying with the request contained in your letter of the 24th instant, I have this day returned to you by registered mail the gold forwarded by you to this institution for purchase, having used the 25¢ in stamps enclosed with your letter as follows:

Postage	8¢
Registry fee	15¢
Stamp returned	2¢

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

Enclosure

August 28, 1929

Mr. D. E. Lipsky,
General Delivery,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter and consignment under date of the 27th instant and note that in your letter you give the weight of your material as being 15 ounces, while upon receipt here I find that it weighs 13.89 troy ounces.

As your packages were intact and do not appear in any way to have been tampered with, I have proceeded to treat your material but thought it proper to call your attention to this discrepancy in weight. Trusting this action will be satisfactory to you, I am

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

August 28, 1929

Mr. W. E. Mount,
101 West Fourth Street,
Pueblo, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I have your consignment under date of the 27th instant consisting of four buttons of high grade gold weighing 35.32 troy ounces and I am enclosing a departmental form on which I have to request that you will indicate the source from which this bullion has been obtained, and if new material, that you give the location and name of the mine and whether you received same from the owner, lessee, superintendent, foreman or workman on that mine.

Please fill out this card carefully and after signing return to me.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

Enclosure

August 29, 1929

State National Bank,
El Paso, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Referring to the affidavit of Frank McEwen covering your shipment of gold bullion valued at approximately \$20,000, your collection No. 50155 under date of the 27th instant, I am returning said affidavit herewith and have to call your attention to the fact that the Notary Public before whom the affidavit was subscribed states that his commission expired on May 31, 1929. As his acknowledgment under these conditions would not be legal, I have to request that this affidavit be subscribed before a Notary who has the authority to acknowledge same.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T
Enclosure

August 23, 1929

Mr. F. J. Crosscup,
949 North Waller Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Answering the second paragraph of your letter of the 27th instant in reference to the receipt by this institution of sweeps and polishing dust, please be advised that such material is not acceptable for purchase at this Mint.

Respectfully,

Frank M. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

August 29, 1923

Craig National Bank,
Craig, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter and consignment under date of the 26th instant and regret to advise you that it does not appear that the value contained in this shipment will quite approximate the minimum value received, namely, \$100. I would therefore suggest that you send at least two ounces more of similar material which will probably be sufficient to meet the above requirement.

Please advise me promptly regarding your wishes in the matter.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

August 29, 1929

El Paso National Bank,
El Paso, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Referring to my communication to you under date of the 26th instant in regard to a deposit of the Popular Dry Goods Company received through you, your No. 208, please be advised that the Director of the Mint at Washington, has approved the acceptance of these Mexican gold pesos and payment will be forwarded you in due course.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

August 29, 1929

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I am this day forwarding you by direction of the
Director of the Mint, Mr. Grant, via Railway Express Agency,
the following defective coinage dies on bill of lading No.
T-42835:

Five-cent nickel dies, obverse, Nos. 18-19-75
80-200.

Five-cent nickel dies, reverse, Nos. 6-36-172
175-194

Dime dies, reverse, Nos. 18-118

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure

August 30, 1929

Mr. R. A. Beland,
3960 - 19th Street,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

As requested by your telegram of the 29th instant,
I am returning this day by Railway Express Agency, charges
collect, your material at this institution consisting of the
following items:

Filled goods on hand from first shipment,	
weighing, troy ounces	24.78
Filled goods recent shipment	5.70
Dental " " "	3.71
Total returned	34.19 Tr.Ozs.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

August 30, 1929

Mr. Benjamin Boasberg,
404-6 North Gilbert Street,
Danville, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter and consignment under date of the 28th instant and have to advise that your material upon receipt here weighs 12.73 troy ounces while the weight as given in your letter is 13.70.

Owing to the discrepancy of practically one ounce, I am holding your shipment until advised by you that the weight as found here is satisfactory. Please advise me at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

August 30, 1929

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt this day of
the following dies on bill of lading No. T 46923:

10 - Obverse Dime Dies, Nos. 151 to 160 inc.
10 - Reverse " " Nos. 136 to 145 "

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

August 30, 1929

Commercial Bank of Clarence,
Clarence, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

Complying with the request in your notation on my letter of the 26th instant, I have this day returned to you the foreign silver coin forward by you to this institution for purchase, having used the 10¢ in stamps as follows:

Postage	1 ¹ / ₂
Insurance	5 ¢
Stamps returned	3 ¹ / ₂

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

Enclosure

August 30, 1929

Meyer Jewelry Company,
Twelfth & Walnut Streets,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of the 29th instant, please be advised that it does not matter whether gold or silver is used in bringing your deposits up to our required fineness of at least 200 assay parts out of a possible 1000. In previous letters we have suggested that you add silver to your consignments which contained 800 or more assay parts of base metal because of the much cheaper price of silver as compared to gold.

Trusting that this is the information you desire,

I am

Respectfully,

Frank M. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

August 30, 1929

Joseph Dixon Crucible Company,
Jersey City, New Jersey.

Gentlemen:

Referring to the 172 graphite covers for No. 80 crucible forwarded by you in three casks to this institution under date of the 19th instant, please be advised that upon unpacking same two of these covers were found to be broken and are not fit for use.

I am enclosing certificate of inspection by the Western Weighing & Inspection Bureau.

Please advise me if you will replace these two broken covers or if deduction therefor shall be made from your bill.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T
Enclosure

September 3, 1929

Mr. E. L. Holladay,
2136 West 7th Street,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo and accompanying box of samples and regret to advise you that the Mints are not equipped to make assays of ore but reliable assays can be made for you by the United States Assay Office at Carson City, Nevada, or the one at Salt Lake City, Utah, at a charge of \$1.00 for gold and \$1.00 for silver, money order for the proper amount to accompany your samples.

If you desire the return of the samples which you have forwarded here, kindly send the necessary postage.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:2

September 3, 1929

Mr. S. H. Chambers,
Box 364,
Muskegees, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 31st ultimo enclosing your check for \$2.50 to cover assaying charges on some ore you state you have forwarded here for that purpose. I regret to advise you that the Mints are not equipped to do work of that kind but reliable assays can be made for you by the United States Assay Office at Carson City, Nevada, or the one at Salt Lake City, Utah, at a charge of \$1.00 for gold and \$1.00 for silver, money order for the proper amount to accompany your samples. Your check is returned herewith.

In you desire the return of the samples which you have forwarded here, please send the necessary postage and they will be returned you promptly.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:F
Enclosure

September 3, 1929

Mr. Waldo C. Moore,
C/o The Peoples Banking Company,
Lewisburg, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 31st ultimo requesting some one-cent bronze pieces struck by this institution during the current year and in reply regret to advise you that I am unable to comply with your request as new coins are distributed only through application to the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, D.C., in accordance with the instructions contained in the enclosed circular.

The 25¢ coin enclosed with your letter is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

Enclosure

September 3, 1929

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

Enclosed please find non-reimbursable voucher covering 12 nickel collars and 18 one-cent collars for large presses which have been received for the use of this institution.

Respectfully,

Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure

September 3, 1929

Mr. Sidney Haas,
126 North Sycamore Avenue,
Hollywood, California.

Dear Sir:

I have your inquiry of the 29th ultimo and in reply have to advise that during the current year this institution has manufactured the dime, five-cent nickel and one-cent bronze pieces.

Should you desire to obtain any of the foregoing coins, it will be necessary that application be made to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D.C., in accordance with the instructions contained in the enclosed circular.

Respectfully,

Frank M. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:2
Enclosure

September 3, 1929

Mr. Charles Lemaire,
Marysville, Montana.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 29th ultimo in reference to the two shipments of bullion forwarded by you to Root & Simpson and which were turned over to this institution for treatment, and have to advise that I am proceeding to treat this bullion and payment for same will be forwarded you promptly, although I cannot register the letter in which your check is forwarded owing to the fact that the regulations do not permit me to make any deductions from the proceeds of your check for postage. If you should make any future shipments to this institution, please enclose registry postage and same will be attached to my letter of remittance.

Please find enclosed card requesting information as to the source from which your bullion has been obtained which I have to suggest that you fill out completely and after signing, return to me at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T
Enclosure

September 3, 1929

First National Bank,
Nogales, Arizona.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your recent shipment of bullion to this institution for the account of Antonio Chavez and the affidavit and port of entry permit accompanying same, I have to advise that although the said affidavit refers to the permit number of the consumption entry permit, the latter is made out in the name of J. A. Cummings. I think your affidavit should in future carry an explanation that while such permit is in the name of J. A. Cummings, he is acting as agent, or whatever the case may be, for the party in whose behalf the bullion is offered for sale.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

September 3, 1929

Mr. Edward J. Toland,
C/o Veterans' Bureau Hospital,
Sheridan, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:

Referring to my circular letter to you under even date, please disregard my request to call and see me for the time being as I do not want to put you to the expense of making a trip to Denver unless I can offer you assurance of appointing you. In the meantime, I wish you would advise me if you would accept appointment here as a skilled laborer to work in the melting room of this institution.

I may say that this work is rather strenuous and somewhat taxing owing to the extreme heat of the furnaces near which it would be necessary for you to work a considerable part of the time.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

September 4, 1929

United States Employees' Compensation Commission,
Attention: Mr. W. R. Carpenter, Chief Claim Examiner,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 19th ultimo in reference to correspondence received by you in connection with an injury alleged to have been sustained by E. C. Tumlin on January 25, 1917, by falling from scaffolding while employed as janitor at this institution.

In this connection I have to say that I am enclosing a copy of my letter of January 12, 1928, to E. C. Tumlin in answer to his letter of January 4, 1928, both of which are self-explanatory.

The official records of this institution do not show that Tumlin sustained the alleged injury and so far as I can ascertain no one at present employed at this institution has any recollection of the accident except Fernum St. John, whose statement I am also enclosing herewith. I have obtained a statement from W. B. Franklin, who was formerly employed here as janitor and who appears to have been present at the time Tumlin fell from the scaffolding.

Since the passage of the Compensation Act in 1916, notices have been posted in conspicuous places in the building advising employees to report to their official superiors any injuries sustained by them in the performance of their official duties and I have no doubt Tumlin was fully aware of his rights under said Act.

A search of my files does not disclose the receipt of any

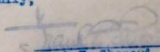
letters addressed by E. C. Tumlin to this institution within one year or later requesting or inquiring about the benefits of the Compensation Act, save the one letter of January 4th above referred to.

You will note that he was absent, sick, for 14 days, from and including January 26, 1917, and no deduction was made from his pay for said illness.

Tumlin resigned from this institution voluntarily on January 5, 1920, to engage in other work - his resignation having been reported to the Director of the Mint at that time.

As requested by you, I am forwarding Form CA-2 with such information thereon as I can gather relative to this case and in addition I have repeatedly requested Dr. R. L. Drinkwater of this city for a statement since Tumlin refers to having been treated by him for the injury in question but I have not yet received his statement and I may add that my reply to your letter has been delayed hoping to forward his statement at the same time.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T
Enclosures

September 4, 1929

The Cottonwood State Bank,
Cottonwood, Idaho.

Gentlemen:

Complying with the request contained in your letter of the 30th ultimo, I have this day forwarded by registered mail to W. H. Stowell, 421 Sprague Avenue, Spokane, Washington, the small amount of gold sent to this institution for purchase by your bank for the account of W. H. Eller - having used the 20¢ in postage enclosed with your letter as follows:

Postage.....	4¢
Registry fee	15¢
Stamp returned	1¢

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

Enclosure

September 4, 1929

Mr. Clarence R. McCay,
Service Battery, 76 F.A.
Ft. Russell, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:

I have your note of recent date and have also received the package of ore referred to therein and have to advise that this institution is not equipped to make assays of mineral bearing rock or sand. I have examined your material, however, and believe that it consists principally of pyrites of iron and mica, neither of which material would have any value.

Should you desire a reliable assay for gold and silver made of your material, I would suggest that you forward samples to the United States Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, where determinations can be made for you at a charge of \$1.00 for gold and \$1.00 for silver - money order for the proper amount to accompany your samples.

If you desire the return of the specimens which you have forwarded here, please send the necessary postage at your earliest convenience, otherwise they will be thrown away.

Your stamp and addressed envelope are returned herewith.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T
Enclosure

Day Letter

DENVER September 6, 1929

INTERNATIONAL NICKEL COMPANY
67 WALL STREET, New York

IN RE TELEGRAM EVEN DATE MAILED YESTERDAY ACCEPTANCE YOUR
PROPOSAL ELECTROLYTIC NICKEL ONE INCH SQUARES THIRTY EIGHT POINT NINE NINE
FIVE CENTS POUND. WOULD LIKE SHIPMENT IN FIVE HUNDRED POUND KEGS IF CAN
BE DONE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL EXPENSE. ONLY OTHER BID RECEIVED GENERAL LEAD
COMPANY DENVER SHOT NICKEL THREE NINE FIVE CENTS POUND DELIVERED DENVER.



Superintendent Mint

Collect Charges at New York.

September 6, 1929

Mr. Joseph B. Jordan
Medicine Bow, Wyoming.

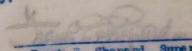
Dear Sir:

There is a probability that I will shortly have an opportunity to appoint a Guard at this institution and on the eligible list submitted to me by the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission your name is No. 1. As the Secretary has mislaid your papers, I am without any information as to your personal history and cannot form any conclusions as to your fitness without such information or a personal interview with you. I have therefore to request that you will write me fully regarding your physical condition and experience and send me a photograph of yourself, together with any other information which might be of assistance to me in this matter.

While I would like to have a personal interview with you, I do not like to ask you to undertake the expense of coming to Denver when I cannot give you absolute assurance of appointment.

Please forward the above information at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,



Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

September 6, 1928

First National Bank,
Hatch, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 3rd instant and also the gold bullion forwarded by you and am enclosing a form which I have to request that you will fill out, sign and return to me at your earliest convenience in order that I may know the source from which ^{it} this bullion has been obtained thus complying with departmental regulations in such matters.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OK:T

Enclosure

September 6, 1929

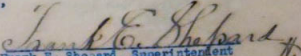
Mr. C. P. Hornback,
Chester, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your note of the 4th instant I have to advise that the Mint does not have any literature on gold, platinum or shale for distribution nor does the Mint make assays of such material.

I would suggest that you renew your inquiry to the United States Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, so far as making assays of platinum and shale are concerned - the charge for gold is \$1.00 - but that office also would not have any literature which it could send you.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

September 9, 1929

Mr. R. F. Cutler,
Hanover, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 8th instant and have to advise that this institution does not manufacture proof coins and during the current year has coined the following pieces only:

Dime, Five-cent Nickel and One-Cent Bronze

Should you desire uncirculated pieces of any of these, your application must be addressed to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington D.C., in accordance with the instructions contained in the enclosed circular.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T
Enclosure

September 9, 1929

Miss Eva Stein,
135 West Berks Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your note of the 4th instant,
please be advised that the Government is not collect-
ing Indian Head one-cent bronze pieces.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

September 9, 1929

Mayer Jewelry Company,
Twelfth & Walnut Streets,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your consignment under date of the 6th instant which weighs here 545 troy ounces and upon which you place a value of \$245.25, please be advised that if your valuation is anywhere near correct, its fineness is not at all suitable for acceptance - the mass being worth considerably less than 50% an ounce.

As you are aware, deposits must have at least 200 assay parts out of a possible 1000 of the precious metals and in order that your consignment will meet that requirement, it will be necessary for you to send not less than 50 or 60 ounces of high grade silver to be added to this lot.

Please advise me promptly of your wishes in the matter.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

September 9, 1929

H. E. Tennant Company,
162 South Main Street,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your consignment under date of the 4th instant for which you desire payment in pure gold bars, I regret to advise you that after melting and assaying same I find its value will not exceed \$104 and after our charges have been deducted your deposit will not have a value of \$100 which is necessary in order to make payment in gold bars. I am therefore suspending payment until advised by you if you desire to forward some additional material to add to this consignment in order to receive payment in gold bars, or if you desire a check for the amount as it now stands.

In future, I would suggest that you send at least 15 ounces of this material in order to insure its having the full amount necessary when you desire payment in gold bars. Of course, you realize that no deposits can be received which have a value of less than \$100.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

September 9, 1929

Mr. Leroy C. Hoffert,
Box 34,
Granite, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I have your consignment of recent date weighing 2.40 troy ounces and regret to advise you that under present regulations this institution cannot accept deposits which have a value of less than \$100 and it will take about 6 ounces more of similar material in order to make your shipment meet our requirements.

If you can send the additional amount, I shall be very glad to have you do so, but in the event it is not convenient your material will be returned you upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance.

Please also be advised that it is necessary that all consignments be accompanied by a letter of advice in order to be entered upon our books and paid for.

Please advise me promptly as to your wishes in this matter,

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OK:T

September 10, 1929

Mr. R. P. Joseph,
2889 Newport Avenue,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

Complying with the request contained in your telegram of the 9th instant which was received this morning, I am returning you today by Railway Express, charges collect, your recent deposit at this institution.

Regretting that I could not accept this consignment under the regulations, I am

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OE:T

September 10, 1929

Joesch Dental Laboratory,
1927 Ann Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

I regret to advise you that after melting your two lots of bullion forwarded here for treatment only 4.75 troy ounces remain owing to the foreign substances contained therein and the value now found is insufficient to meet our requirement. Upon receipt of a money order for \$2.00 to cover our melting charges, your material will be returned you, or if you desire to send some additional material to be added thereto, I shall be glad to have you do so. In any event, however, it will be necessary for you to pay the above charges before the latter action will be taken.

Please advise me promptly of your wishes in this matter.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

September 10, 1929

McBride's Jewelry Store,
Ft. Morgan, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter and consignment under date of the 9th instant and regarding same have to advise that the Mint does not furnish estimates of the value of deposits - there being no way to determine the amount of gold and silver contained without melting and assaying for which a charge would, of course, have to be made.

In order for deposits to be acceptable for purchase they must contain a value of not less than \$100 and have a pure gold and silver content of approximately one-fourth of their weight.

Upon looking over your material, I find that it consists principally of filled and washed pieces of jewelry and it is questionable if the fineness of the lot will meet the requirement above stated.

If you desire to have me proceed to melt your consignment I will do so and if it fails to meet our regulations the resulting bar will be returned you at your expense upon payment of our melting charge amounting to \$1.00, but this would not include an assay of your material, the total charge for which would be \$5.00.

Should you desire to forward some additional gold or silver to be added to this lot before it is melted, I would be glad to have you do so. Please advise me of your wishes in this matter promptly.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

September 10, 1929

Mr. Charles W. McKellop,
Fitzsimons Hospital,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

In further reference to my recent note to you relative to your appointment as a Guard at this institution, I now have to request that you will kindly call and see me at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

September 11, 1929

Mr. Joe B. Jordan,
Box 171, Medicine Bow, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant in reply to my communication to you relative to filling a vacancy as skilled laborer at this institution and regret to say that it will not be possible for me to defer filling this vacancy until you would be available five or six weeks from the present time - it being important that this position be filled within the next ten days.

I wish to thank you for your prompt response to my letter and for the information and photograph and I am returning the latter herewith.

With best wishes, I am

Respectfully,

Frank M. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T
Enclosure

September 11, 1929.

Harry Kaufman, Inc.,
1316-26 Seventh St. N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I am returning herewith, the sample Horsehide Glove which you forwarded in response to my request of August 10th, last, and I regret to have to inform you that it is entirely too light weight to meet our requirements.

Thanking you for your kindness in submitting this sample, I am,

Respectfully,

Frank E. Sheyard
Frank E. Sheyard,
Superintendent.

P.

September 11, 1929

Mr. Cio Oberto,
Tomboy Gold Mining Company,
Telluride, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I have received a consignment with express label bearing your name and address on the outside but to date have not received the customary letter of advice which is necessary before your shipment can be entered on our books and paid for. I have therefore to request that you will write me promptly concerning this material.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

September 12, 1929

Dr. W. M. Ellison,
Suite 600 Exchange National Bank Building,
Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter and consignment of the 11th instant, I regret to advise you that it appears that this material will not contain quite enough value to meet our requirements, no deposits being received which have a value of less than \$100.00. I would therefore suggest that you send one and a half or two ounces more of similar material to be added to this lot. Should this not be convenient, however, your consignment will be returned you upon receipt of the necessary postage.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

September 12, 1929

The Master Jewelers,
Over 520 Fifth Street,
Sioux City, Iowa.

Gentlemen:

Answering your note of the 10th instant I have to say that the Mint will receive for treatment gold filings unmelted when sent in lots having a value of at least \$100. and where the resulting bar will contain at least 200 assay parts out of a possible 1000 of the precious metals.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you further information on this subject.

Respectfully

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

Enclosure

September 13, 1929

Mr. G. P. Holladay,
2136 West 7th Street,
Fort Worth Texas.

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request of the 10th instant,
I have returned you this day by insured parcel post the
samples of ore recently forwarded by you to this institu-
tion, the postage enclosed with your letter having been
used as follows:

Postage.....	21¢
Insurance	5¢
Due the Mint	2¢

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

September 13, 1929

Mr. S. W. Chambers,
Box 364,
Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

As requested by your letter of the 7th instant,
I have this day transmitted to the United States Assay
Office at Carson City, Nevada, the package of ore shipped
by you to this institution, the postage enclosed with your
letter having been used as follows:

Postage	33¢
Insurance	5¢
Stamps returned	10¢

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

Enclosure

September 13, 1929

Dr. F. L. Rank,
118½ East Fourth Street,
Marion, Indiana.

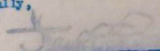
Dear Sir:

Referring to your consignment under date of the 10th instant, which weighs upon receipt here 5.64 troy ounces, consisting of dental scrap, I regret to advise you that this material does not contain quite enough value for acceptance by this institution - no deposits being received containing less than \$100.

If you are unable to add to this deposit in order to increase its value to the above amount, I shall be glad to return it to you or forward it to Dee & Company, Chicago, Illinois, upon receipt of the postage and insurance.

Please advise me promptly.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

September 16, 1929

Mr. LeRoy G. Hoffert,
Granite, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Complying with the request contained in your letter of the 14th instant, I am returning you this day the small amount of gold forwarded by you to this Mint for purchase, having used the 50¢ in postage enclosed with your letter as follows:

Postage	8¢
Registry fee	15¢
Stamps returned	27¢

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

Enclosure

September 16, 1929

Goetz-Hiemer Company,
St. Joseph, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of the 12th instant, I am enclosing a circular which will give you full information relative to the receipt of deposits at this institution in which you will note that all deposits must have a value of at least \$100 and contain 200 or more assay parts out of a possible 1000 of the precious metals; such deposits must also be accompanied by a letter of advice before they can be entered on our books and paid for.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CR:T

Enclosure

September 16, 1929

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I have this day to acknowledge the receipt of
the following dies via Railway Express Agency, Inc., on
government bill of lading No. T 46935:

15 - Obverse Nickel Dies,	Nos. 271-285
15 - Reverse " "	" 251-265

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

September 16, 1929

Mr. Fred C. Lock,
Sulphur, La.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 13th instant enclosing draft No. 14630 for \$8.00 to cover assaying charges on some ore forwarded by you under separate cover.

I have to advise that the Mint is not equipped to do work of this kind but reliable assays can be made for you by the United States Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, at a charge of \$1.00 for silver and \$2.00 for copper for each sample - money order for the proper amount to accompany your samples.

If you desire the return of the ore which you have forwarded here, please send the necessary postage and insurance at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

Draft returned herewith

September 17, 1929.

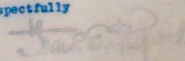
The Holtzer-Cabot Electric Co.,
125 Amory St.,
Boston, Mass.

Sirs:

I am returning herewith, your invoice No. S130/679 of the 9th instant, covering three boxes of dial charts No. 152,030 shipped on my order No 39 of August 29th, last, and your attention is invited to the fact that shipment was made "Collect", while your proposal of the 26th ultime gave the price "F. O. B. Mint, Denver, Colo." and your proposal was accepted on that basis.

I have to request that you will correct the invoice to show the price F. O. B. Denver, and that you will also certify the original copy as per the enclosed memorandum.

Respectfully


Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

F.

September 17, 1929

Reedy-Robinson,
314 West Reed Street,
Moberly, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of a consignment bearing your name on the outside but so far have not received from you a letter of advice concerning same and in view of the fact that such advice is necessary before your consignment can be entered on our books and paid for, I have to request that you will advise me promptly concerning this shipment.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OK:T

September 17, 1929

Mr. James Surridge,
Harpster, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

I regret to advise you that your small deposit does not contain enough value for acceptance by this institution - \$100 being the minimum received.

Upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance your deposit will be returned.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

September 17, 1929

Mr. R. D. Elder,
164 South Grant Street,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

In reference to your request for information regarding any deposits received at the United States Mint at Denver during the calendar years, 1889-1890-1891 from Gunnison County, Colorado, please be advised that a search of our records does not disclose that any deposits were received from said county during those years.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

September 17, 1929

Mr. Abe Jacobson,
502 Kansas Avenue,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a consignment bearing your name on the outside but so far have not received from you a letter of advice concerning same and in view of the fact that such advice is necessary before your consignment can be entered on our books and paid for, I have to request that you will advise me promptly concerning this shipment.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

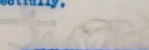
September 17, 1929

Schwartz Brothers,
Tower Building,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of a consignment bearing your name on the outside but so far have not received from you a letter of advice concerning same and in view of the fact that such an advice is necessary before your consignment can be entered on our books and paid for, I have to request that you will advise me promptly concerning this shipment.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

September 18, 1929

Mr. M. Rosman,
1023 First National Bank Building,
Birmingham, Alabama.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 15th instant, I have to state that the Mint pays \$20.67 for each troy ounce of pure gold contained in deposits after deducting our treatment charges. These charges are \$1.00 for melting the first 1000 ounces or fraction and 10¢ additional for each 100 ounces or fraction; also a nominal charge for parting and refining, etc., which varies according to the base metal contained in the deposit.

Before payment is made deposits are melted and thoroughly stirred in the process and payment is therefore based on the gold and silver fineness of the mass as determined by assaying the resulting bar.

No deposits are received which have a value of less than \$100.00, nor when they contain 800/1000ths assay parts out of a possible 1000 of the base metals.

All consignments must be forwarded with transportation charges prepaid and be accompanied by a letter of advice. A circular is enclosed which may be of some assistance to you in this matter

Respectfully,

OH:R Enclosure

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

September 18, 1929

Mr. Richard Leonecavallo,
Black Hawk, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I have your consignment under date of the 16th instant and in view of the fact that I doubt if this shipment will contain \$100.00 in value, which is the minimum received, I have to request that you will kindly send one or two ounces additional to be added thereto. Please advise me promptly if it is possible for you to do this.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

September 19, 1929

Dr. F. L. Rank,
118½ East 4th Street,
Marion, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

Complying with the request contained in your letter of the 16th instant, I have this day returned to you by registered mail the gold forwarded by you to this institution for purchase, having used the 40¢ in stamps enclosed with your letter as follows:

Postage	16¢
Registry fee	20¢
Stamps returned	4¢

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

Enclosure

September 19, 1929

Mr. Ben Purdy,
Ophir, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your consignment under date of the 15th instant which you state consists of 12 pieces weighing in total about 10 ounces, please be advised that upon receipt here these 12 pieces weigh 6.37 troy ounces.

In view of the fact that all deposits to be acceptable for purchase must contain a value of at least \$100.00, and it appears doubtful if your shipment will meet that requirement, I have to suggest that you send enough additional material to be added thereto to increase its value to the proper amount.

I also have to advise that in addition to furnishing the source from which bullion is obtained when deposited at the Mint, it is necessary that each consignment be accompanied by a letter of advice from the shipper before it can be entered on our books and paid for.

Should you not be able to send any additional material, your gold will be returned you upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

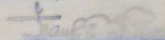
September 19, 1929

Miss Ilo Lucke,
510 West Charles Street,
Grand Island, Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your note of the 17th instant, please be advised that the Government never pays a premium on any coins. Such premiums are sometimes paid by private coin collectors or numismatic dealers and if any premiums are paid on the Indian head pennies it will be by such parties only.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

September 19, 1928

Mr. H. D. McBride,
Box 438,
Ft. Morgan, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 18th instant,
I have this day delivered to a messenger of the Edward Lehman
Jewelry Company, 302 Foster Building, Denver, your recent com-
misment to this institution.

The stamps enclosed with your letter are herewith
returned.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:2

September 19, 1943

Mr. H. D. McBride,
Box 426,
Ft. Morgan, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 10th instant,
I have this day delivered to a messenger of the Edward Lehman
Jewelry Company, 302 Foster Building, Denver, your recent con-
signment to this institution.

The stamps enclosed with your letter are herewith
returned.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OE:2

September 19, 1929

Messrs. Haskins & Sells,
Certified Public Accountants,
U. S. National Bank Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

At the request of the Quartz Hill Holding Company,
Idaho Springs, Colorado, R. S. Robertson, Secretary & Treasurer,
I have to advise that the following deposits were received at
this institution from said Company during the period from Jan-
uary 31, 1929, to September 14, 1929, inclusive:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Mint No.</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>
June 10	1746	\$ 2,209.46
24	7	2,262.84
July 10	98	699.04
25	132	494.34
Aug. 21	276	1,087.99
Sep. 11	362	<u>1,018.24</u>
		\$ 6,771.91

Respectfully,

Frank B. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:F

September 19, 1929

Railway Express Agency, Inc.,
1643 Stout Street,
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed copy of my letter to you under date of July 30th, last, in reference to shipment made from this institution to Oklahoma City on March 16, 1929, consisting of \$2000.00 in one-cent bronze pieces on Government bill of lading No. 735312.

The information requested therein in the quoted paragraph from a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States at Washington is urgently desired in connection with the settlement of the accounts of this institution and I would greatly appreciate your supplying said information at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,



Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:F

Enclosure

September 19, 1929

Mr. R. D. Elder,
164 South Grant Street,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your request for information relative to the receipt of deposits at the old United States Mint in this city from the Sleeping Pet and the Lewiston claims, near Whitepine, Gunnison County, Colorado, during the calendar years 1886-7-8, I have now to advise that a search of our records does not disclose that any shipments were received and credited to such claims during the period named.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:7

September 20, 1929

The Planters National Bank,
Mr. Guy Hamilton, Vice-President,
Whitewright, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Referring to the bar of bullion forwarded with your letter of the 13th instant, please be advised that Mr. E. W. Everheart, for whose account you forwarded said bullion here, called at the Mint this morning and the gold was returned to him without treatment owing to his inability to furnish an affidavit that said gold had been properly declared to the United States Customs Officials, it having been procured in Mexico.

Respectfully,

Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

September 20, 1929

Miss Velma Cranmer,
618 Drexel Avenue,
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Dear Miss Cranmer:

Replying to your letter of the 17th instant, I regret to advise you that our stock of one-cent bronze pieces of the coinage of 1922 has long since been exhausted and I am therefore unable to comply with your request.

The six cents in postage enclosed with your letter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

Enclosure

September 20, 1929

Haggin Estate, Inc.,
44 Wall Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th instant in reference to the non-receipt by you of our memorandum of returns covering your bars 7371-7376^{8/}, inclusive, and have to advise that these were forwarded as usual to the Homestake Mining Company, 44 Wall Street, New York City, but they were returned with notation by the post office "Not found at above address." They were accordingly forwarded to the Homestake Mining Company at Lead, South Dakota, with the request that the Mint be advised as to the proper address in New York City.

Unless otherwise instructed by you, we will address these returns to the Haggin Estate, Inc., 44 Wall Street, New York City, and I trust that in the future there will be no delay in the receipt by you of our returns.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

September 20, 1929

Hon. James H. Teller,
1660 Gaylord Street,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a small consignment weighing 3.13 troy ounces, including wrapper, etc., from P. A. Kelley, whose accompanying note is without address or date. As he has requested me to send check in payment for this bullion to you, I have to advise that the Mint regulations do not permit the acceptance of deposits which have a value of less than \$100.00 and as this gold would not approximate that amount, I am unable to accept it.

Please advise me of your wishes regarding the disposition of this deposit.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:F

September 20, 1929

Mrs. A. K. Bowley,
2865 Fowler Avenue,
Ogden, Utah.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter of the 19th instant and have to advise you that I would be unable to purchase your gold nugget, weighing approximately 14 pennyweights, as the Mint does not receive deposits which have a value of less than \$100.00.

Regretting my inability to be of service to you in this matter, I am

Respectfully,


Frank M. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

September 20, 1929

A. Harris Jewelry & Luggage Company,
1231 Main Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of the 18th instant and accompanying consignment which you state weighs 16 ounces and 15 pennyweights, please be advised that upon weighing this bullion here, I find that it weighs 15.79 troy ounces. As this is a discrepancy of nearly one ounce troy, I am holding this bullion without treatment until advised by you that the weight as found here meets with your approval. Please advise me promptly.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

P.S. If you desire the returns made you for the above shipment registered, the proper postage must be forwarded by you as deduction therefor cannot be made from the amount due.

September 20, 1929

Captain of the Guards;

Please instruct the Guards at the main entrance that the screen at the front door must not be opened except for the ingress or egress of persons to and from the Mint.

On many occasions it has been noticed that Guards go out on the front steps or open the door and hold conversation with persons on the outside. This should not be permitted under any circumstances, as communication can just as easily be held with persons on the outside with the screen door closed as when it is open.

Kindly see that this regulation is strictly enforced and report promptly any delinquency on the part of the Guards.

Respectfully,


Chief Clerk

Approved:

Superintendent

September 20, 1929

Mr. B. C. Yates, Superintendent,
Homestake Mining Company,
Lead, South Dakota.

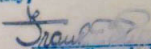
Dear Mr. Yates:

I am enclosing copy of a letter received by me today which is self-explanatory.

I recently forwarded you two memoranda of our returns on your bars which had been returned from New York City, and I am also enclosing my reply to the above letter which also is self-explanatory.

If I have not taken the proper action in this matter, would you kindly advise me promptly.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T
Enclosures

September 21, 1925

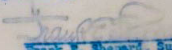
Dr. B. B. Dibblee,
152 State Street,
Hammond, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your consignment under date of the 19th instant, please be advised that deposits to be acceptable for purchase by this institution must have a value of at least \$100.00 and in view of the fact that your consignment does not appear to contain that much, I would suggest that you send not less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ ounces or as much additional material as you can conveniently to be added thereto.

Please advise me promptly.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OK:F

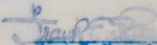
September 21, 1929

Bausch & Lomb Optical Company,
Rochester, New York.

Gentlemen:

On the 19th instant I forwarded you my order No. 57
for three magnifying glasses listed in the General Schedule
of Supplies for the fiscal year 1930 under Item 5244 (1). I
have now to request that you kindly cancel this order until
further advised.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

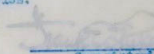
OH:T

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DENVER September 23, 1929

JOSTEN MANUFACTURING COMPANY
OWATONNA MINNESOTA

YOUR INVOICE NUMBER ONE SEVENTY EIGHT CALLING FOR ONE
HUNDRED EIGHTEEN OUNCES BULLION DOES NOT CONFORM TO AMOUNT OF
BULLION RECEIVED. PLEASE ADVISE.



Superintendent Mint

Collect at Owatonna

September 23, 1929

General Auditor,
Railway Express Agency,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing copy of my letter addressed to the Agent of the Railway Express Agency in this city on July 30th, last, together with his reply relative to the shipment of \$2000 in one-cent bronze pieces from this institution to the Federal Reserve Branch Bank, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on Government bill of lading No. 735312.

You will please note that in addition to requesting the routing of this shipment, information was also desired as to the routing of each interested rail carrier in order that the amount of land grant, if any, may be determined, which last information the local agent states he is unable to supply. I have therefore to request that you will kindly furnish me with this information in order that I may forward same to the Department at Washington - it being necessary for the approval of my accounts by the General Accounting Office.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T
Enclosures

September 23, 1929

Mr. R. W. Hallie,
Box 994,
Memphis, Tennessee.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 16th instant, please be advised that the Mint does not deal in old coins nor pay a premium on them. I would suggest that you write to some coin collector for the information you desire.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

September 23, 1929

Mr. H. L. Bunker,
Junction City, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Answering your inquiry of the 20th instant, please be advised that the Mint imposes a charge of \$1.00 for melting the first 1000 ounces or fraction and 10¢ for each additional 100 ounces or fraction on all deposits. There is also a nominal treatment charge which varies according to the fineness of the deposit. No deposits are received which have a value of less than \$100.00.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you further information on this subject.

Respectfully,

Frank R. Shepard, Superintendent

OK:T
Enclosure

September 23, 1923

Mr. M. F. Murray,
La Junta, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your small consignment weighing 1.10 troy ounces and regret to advise you that I am unable to accept same for purchase as the Mint does not accept deposits which have a value of less than \$100.00.

If you can send sufficient additional material to be added to this shipment, I shall be very glad to have you do so but in the event this is not convenient, please send the necessary postage and insurance and your consignment will be returned.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

September 23, 1925

Mr. Edward H. Clark, President,
Homestake Mining Company,
44 Wall Street, Room 1506
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 19th instant giving me the complete address of your company in New York City and in future our memoranda of returns will be addressed to the Homestake Mining Company, Room 1506, 44 Wall Street, New York City, and I trust there will be no delay in receiving same promptly.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OM:T

September 23, 1929

Mr. H. C. McSweny,
Lewis town, Montana.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your small consignment weighing 3.62 troy ounces and regret to advise you that I am unable to accept same for purchase as the Mint does not accept deposits which have a value of less than \$100.00.

If you can send sufficient additional material to be added to this shipment, I shall be glad to have you do so but in the event this is not convenient, please send the necessary postage and insurance and your consignment will be returned.

Respectfully,

Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:7

September 23, 1923

Mrs. E. R. Blaine,
101 South Duncan Street,
Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your note of the 20th instant,
please be advised that the Mint is not desirous of
collecting one-cent bronze pieces of 1923. The Gov-
ernment never recalls, or pays a premium on, any coins.

Respectfully,


Frank W. Shapiro, Superintendent

CHT

September 23, 1923

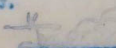
Joseph Dixon Crucible Company,
Jersey City, New Jersey.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your note of the 20th instant in reference to settlement recently made you for the graphite goods shipped by you to this institution, please be advised that reduction was made from your total contract of \$1250.00 for 4 covers at \$2.00 each, leaving \$1242.00, and 1% discount being deducted therefrom leaves a balance of \$1229.58.

Trusting that this will explain the difference and assuring you that I will be glad to answer any further questions in the matter, I am

Respectfully,


Frank C. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

September 23, 1923

The American Metal Company, Ltd.,
61 Broadway, New York City.

Gentlemen:

Attention: Copper Department

Referring to your letter of the 20th instant,
I am returning herewith the stipulation as consigned for-
warded by you same having been duly signed.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

By


acting Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure

September 25, 1929

American Hard Rubber Company,
11 Mercer Street, New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your quotation No. 12912 under date of June 21, 1929, to supply this institution with 2 hard rubber lined, steel body filters, 20" x 34" x 20" deep, and 2 hard rubber lined, steel body tanks, 2' x 4' x 2' deep, in accordance with my specifications, I have to request that you will please advise me if the price ^{also} named therein is good at this time.

In this connection I have to say that I would prefer to have your price include FOB Denver, and I believe it would also be better to have it bear a later date. I am enclosing your proposal above referred to herewith for such amendment as you can properly make in the premises.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

By

Des. [Signature]
Acting Superintendent

CH:R

Enclosures

September 25, 1929

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

I have this day to acknowledge the receipt of
the following dies on Government bill of lading No T 46943;

- 10 - Obverse Nickel Dies, Nos. 286 - 295
- 10 - Reverse Nickel Dies, Nos. 286 - 275

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent
By

Dean Kimichy
Acting Superintendent

September 24, 1929

Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company,
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your voucher-
check, No. 54121, in amount \$1.38, as commission on amount
collected from the public telephone booth, M-9972 at this
institution, August 10th to September 14th, inclusive.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CE:7

September 24, 1929

El Paso National Bank,
El Paso, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I have your invoice No. 6215 and am also in receipt of your shipment of silver bullion referred to therein, and have to request that you will kindly advise me as to the source from which this silver has been obtained.

I believe you know it is necessary that silver deposits must contain an appreciable gold content and that if this bullion is of Mexican origin the usual affidavit will have to be furnished by you. Please advise me promptly.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:2

September 24, 1929

Square Deal Schubach,
172 South Main Street,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a consignment with your shipping label on the outside but so far have not received from you letter of advice concerning same. As such a letter is necessary before deposits can be entered upon our books and paid for, I have to request that you will write me promptly regarding this matter.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

September 25, 1929

Mrs. Mary Osterfeld,
Rico, Colorado. Box 514.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your note of the 22nd instant, please be advised that the Mint does not deal in old coins nor pay a premium thereon and I am therefore unable to give you any information as to whether the quarter made in 1877 would have a premium at this time. I would suggest that you write to some coin collector for this information.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

DENVER September 26, 1929

SCHWARTZ BROS. DENTAL LABORATORY
ST. LOUIS MISSOURI

RECEIVED SHIPMENT FILINGS TWENTY FIRST INSTANT. PAYMENT
MAILED TWENTY THIRD INSTANT.

Superintendent Mint

Collect Charges at St. Louis.

September 26, 1929

Mr. Wesley S. Grimshaw,
P.O. Box 334,
Hampton Bays, New York.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 16th instant,
I am enclosing herewith a complete list of the coinage of
this institution from its inception in 1906 to date.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OE:T

Enclosure

September 27, 1929

Western Novelty Shop,
212 $\frac{1}{2}$ South Second Street,
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter and consignment under date of the 25th instant and regret to advise you that your deposit does not contain enough value for acceptance by this institution, no consignments being received which have a value under \$100. If you can add enough more material to bring your consignment up to this value, I should be very glad to have you do so, otherwise I would suggest that you send the necessary postage and insurance and it will be returned to you.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you full information as to the receipt of deposits from which you will also please note that at least one-fifth of the weight of the deposit must consist of the precious metals - gold and silver - no allowance being made for platinum.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T
Enclosure

September 27, 1929

Mr. Peter Lancaster,
2219 South Sherman Street,
Spokane, Washington,

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 23rd instant and in reply beg to advise that this institution will accept your piece of 22-karat gold if the value contained therein is at least \$100.00 - this being the minimum value received for purchase. It will also be necessary for you to state the source from which you obtained this gold and when forwarding same here, write me a letter of advice.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

September 27, 1929.

The Holtzer-Cabot Electric Co.,
125 Amory St.,
Boston, Mass.

Sirs:-

In reply to your letter of the 23d instant, I have to advise you that the express charges on the charts in question were not paid by the Mint, but were billed back to you by the Express Co.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

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September 27, 1929

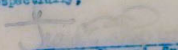
Mr. J. F. Rhykandall,
Blum, Texas, Route 2.

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request of September 25th,
I have this day forwarded to the United States Assay Of-
fice, Salt Lake City, Utah, the sample of ore forwarded
by you to this Mint for assay, having used the 25¢ in
postage enclosed with your letter as follows:

Postage	6¢
Insurance	5¢
Stamps returned	14¢

Respectfully,


Frank H. Shepard, Superintendent

Enclosure

Carbon copy to U.S. Assay Office, Salt Lake City

September 27, 1923

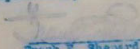
Mr. M. E. Murray,
La Junta, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request noted on my letter of the 23rd instant, I have this day returned to you the small consignment forwarded by you to this institution for purchase, having used the 25¢ in coin enclosed with your note as follows:

Postage	3¢
Insurance	8¢
Stamps enclosed	14¢

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

Enclosure

September 26, 1929

Dr. James M. Gray,
Metropolitan Building,
Grand and Olive Streets,
Saint Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 27th instant and in reply have to advise that the Mint will purchase you dental gold provided it is sent in lots having a minimum value of \$100.

Regarding your gold alloyed with platinum and pure platinum, please be advised that the Mint does not make any allowance for platinum contained in gold deposits nor pay for this metal separately. I would suggest that you write to Baker & Company, Newark, New Jersey, relative to the disposition of this material.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you further information relative to the receipt of deposits at the United States Mints and Assay Offices.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T
Enclosure

September 20, 1929

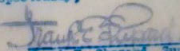
Mr. L. L. DeBoard,
Mountain View, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter and samples of rock which you desire to have assayed, please be advised that the Mint is not equipped to do work of this kind. Reliable assays, however, can be made for you by the United States Assay Office, Salt Lake City, Utah, at a charge of \$1.00 for gold and \$1.00 for silver, each sample, money order for the proper amount to accompany your samples.

If you desire the return of the material which you have forwarded here, please send the necessary postage.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

September 30, 1929

Mr. Carl Wallber,
2831 1/2 State Street,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 27th instant, I regret to advise you that I am unable to supply you with the one-cent bronze pieces for the years 1856, 1857 and 1858, nor am I able to suggest where you could procure these coins unless from some one of the larger numismatic dealers who advertise in the magazines from time to time.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T
Stamp returned.

October 1, 1929

The Capital Dental Laboratory,
Room 207-8 Federal Bank & Trust Building,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter and consignment under date of the 28th ultimo and note that in the various lots comprising your shipment you have included a small package of platinum scrap. The Mints do not purchase platinum nor make any allowance for this material when contained in gold deposits. I would therefore suggest that you forward me the necessary postage and insurance to cover the return of this platinum scrap to you.

I am proceeding to treat the balance of your consignment and returns will be made you promptly.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

By


Acting Superintendent

OH:T

October 1, 1929

First National Bank,
El Paso, Texas.

Gentlemen:

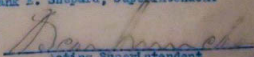
I have your letter of the 28th ultimo with Consumption Entry Permit No. 0157 relative to gold bullion valued at approximately \$360.00 which has also been received, for the account of E. W. Everhart.

In this connection I have to advise that in addition to the Consumption Entry Permit, it is necessary that the owner of this bullion furnish me an affidavit certifying as to ownership; stating source from which the bullion has been obtained; that it has not been stolen; that he is forwarding it for his own account and for the account of another; that he guarantees express title thereto to the United States, and that this bullion has been properly declared to the United States Customs officials as evidenced by Consumption Entry Permit No. 0157 attached thereto.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

By


Acting Superintendent

October 1, 1929

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

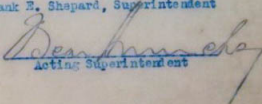
I have this day to acknowledge the receipt
of the following dies via Railway Express Agency, Inc.,
on government bill of lading No. T 46958:

- 10 - Obverse Quarter Dollar Dies, Nos. 61 - 70
- 10 - Reverse Quarter Dollar Dies, Nos. 66 - 75

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

By


Acting Superintendent

October 1, 1929

Mr. Fred G. Lock,
Sulphur, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

Complying with the request contained in your letter of the 23rd ultimo, I have this day forwarded your samples sent here for assay to the United States Assay Office, Salt Lake City, Utah, having used the 24¢ in stamps enclosed with your letter as follows:

Postage	8¢
Insurance	5¢
Stamps herewith	11¢

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

By


Acting Superintendent

Enclosure

October 1, 1929

El Paso National Bank,
El Paso, Texas.

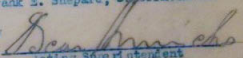
Gentlemen:

Referring to your consignment of the 21st ultimo,
your invoice No. 6215, and your letter of September 27th
wherein you request the return to you of said shipment, I
have to advise that same was delivered to the Express Com-
pany on the 30th ultimo for shipment to you, charges collect.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

By


Acting Superintendent

OH:T

October 2, 1926

Mr. Moritz Schlegel,
Empire, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 30th ultimo, I regret to advise you that the Mint could not receive your copper plate and treat same for the gold which may be attached thereto, owing to the fact that it would have to be in the nature of a deposit and our regulations do not permit the receipt of metal which has a value under \$100.00 nor where the base metal content exceeds four-fifths of the weight of the deposit which, of course, your copper would.

Regretting my inability to help you in this matter, I am

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

October 2, 1929

Mr. Moritz Schlegel,
Empire, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 30th ultimo, I regret to advise you that the Mint could not receive your copper plate and treat same for the gold which may be attached thereto, owing to the fact that it would have to be in the nature of a deposit and our regulations do not permit the receipt of metal which has a value under \$100.00 nor where the base metal content exceeds four-fifths of the weight of the deposit which, of course, your copper would.

Regretting my inability to help you in this matter, I am

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

October 2, 1923

Star Engraving Company,
Houston, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I have received a consignment from you but to date have not received your letter of advice pertaining thereto, which is necessary before your deposit can be entered on our books and paid for. Kindly let me hear from you at your earliest convenience and oblige

Yours Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

October 3, 1929

Western Novelty Shop,
212 $\frac{1}{2}$ South Second Street,
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

Complying with your request I have this day returned to you the consignment forwarded by you to this institution for purchase under date of the 25th ultimo, having used the 12¢ in postage enclosed with your letter as follows:

Postage	3¢
Insurance	5¢
Stamps returned herewith ..	4¢

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

Enclosure

October 4, 1929

Dr. Jacob Liebers,
1244 North Kedzie Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I have your note requesting information regarding payment for your recent deposit at this institution and have to advise that on September 19th a check in the amount of \$129.40 was mailed you addressed as follows:

" Dr. Jacob Liebers, 1244 N. Kedzie Ave, Chicago, Ill."

I would suggest that you make inquiry at your post office and if you are unable to locate this check, please advise me promptly.

I am returning the stamps enclosed with your letter herewith.

Respectfully,

Frank M. Shepard, Superintendent

GM:*

Enclosure

October 4, 1929

Mr. E. L. Holladay,
Ft. Worth, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your note of the 1st instant enclosing 2/ stamp to cover the postage paid by this institution in returning your samples of ore and I thank you for your courtesy in forwarding the same to me.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

October 4, 1922

Mr. J. M. Siegel,
227 West Third Street,
Davenport, Iowa.

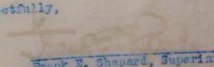
Dear Sir:

Referring to your deposit under date of the 2nd instant, I have to advise that after melting same and making a preliminary assay I find that your material contains approximately 850 parts base metal and cannot therefore be accepted for purchase.

If you desire, this bar will be returned you at your expense or it may be reentered as a deposit upon the payment of \$1.00 to cover our melting charges and upon receipt of sufficient good gold or silver to increase its fineness to at least 200 assay parts out of a possible 1000 of the precious metals, the \$1.00 melting charge applying in either case.

Please advise me of your wishes promptly.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

October 4, 1929

Dr. George Leschinsky,
Grand Island, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your deposit under date of the 2nd instant, which weighs upon receipt here 5.53 troy ounces, please be advised that in view of the fact that this material will probably not contain \$100.00 in value, which is the minimum amount received, I have to suggest that you send some additional gold to be added thereto in order that your deposit will contain sufficient value.

Please advise me promptly of your wishes in the matter.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Hapard, Superintendent

OH:T

October 4, 1929

Mrs. W. E. Snyder,
210 Hann Avenue,
Denton, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your note of the 2nd instant,
please be advised that the Mint does not deal in old
coins nor have I any literature pertaining thereto
for distribution.

Respectfully,

Frank M. Shepard, Superintendent

OM:T

October 5, 1929

The Treasurer of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of
of the 2nd instant (WFW) and under separate cover list of
one hundred test words beginning with No. 1 "AUNT" and
ending with No. 100 "WRIT" to be used after my present list
ending with No. 100 "WRAP" has been exhausted.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

October 5, 1929

Mr. H. C. McEvony,
Lewistown, Montana.

Dear Sir:

Complying with the request in your letter of recent date, I have this day returned to you by registered mail the small shipment forwarded by you to this office for purchase, having used the 24¢ in postage enclosed with your letter as follows:

Postage	10¢
Registration fee	15¢
Due	1¢

Answering your postscript No. 2, I regret to say that I cannot advise as to the value of this metal per ounce as to do so would require it being melted and assayed for which a charge of \$5.00 would have to be made.

Respectfully,

OH:T

Frank A. Shepard, Superintendent

October 5, 1929

The Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I have to advise that I have this day forwarded you by insured parcel post the PXX coins for this institution for the quarter ended September 30, 1929, as follows:

<u>Denomination</u>	<u>Pieces</u>	<u>Value</u>
Dimes	2000	\$200.00

Respectfully.

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

October 4, 1929

Mr. Peter Lancaster,
Spokane, Washington.

Dear Sir:

As stated in my letter of the 27th ultimo, deposits to be acceptable for purchase must contain \$100.00 in value and if you feel that the medal in your possession contains that amount, you may forward it here and I will melt same and if found to be satisfactory will remit to you its value. If it is not found satisfactory, however, the resulting bar will be returned you, at your expense, upon the payment of \$1.00 to cover our melting charges. You understand, of course, in order to determine the amount of gold in this medal it will be necessary to melt it which, of course, would destroy it.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

October 5, 1929

Mr. J. F. Kallas,
708 Main Street,
Boise, Idaho.

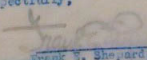
Dear Sir:

Answering your note of recent date, please be advised that it will not be necessary for you to melt your gold scrap before forwarding it to this institution but you should remove all foreign substances such as springs, etc.

In this connection I have to advise that as filled ware contains very little gold, it will be necessary for you to add enough gold or silver to give your consignment a value of not less than \$100 and a fineness that will equal at least 200 assay parts out of a possible 1000 of the precious metals, or about one-fifth of the deposit must gold or silver.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you further information relative to the receipt of deposits at this institution which please read carefully.

Respectfully,


Frank V. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure

October 7, 1929

Mr. Joseph Rosenthal,
225 Eye Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Answering your inquiry of the 3rd instant,
please be advised that proof coins are not struck at
this Mint and I am therefore unable to give you the
value of a one-cent bronze proof piece of the coinage
of 1929.

Respectfully,

Frank B. Shepard, Superintendent

OK:T

October 7, 1929

Mr. Joseph Rosenthal,
905 Eye Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Answering your inquiry of the 3rd instant, please be advised that proof coins are not struck at this Mint and I am therefore unable to give you the value of a one-cent bronze proof piece of the coinage of 1929.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

October 7, 1929

First National Bank,
El Paso, Texas.

Gentlemen:

As requested by your letter of the 3rd instant, I have this day handed to the Railway Express Agency for shipment to you, charges collect, the piece of gold bullion valued approximately at \$360 recently forwarded here by you for the account of Mr. E. W. Everhart.

Enclosed please find Consumption Entry No. 0157, dated September 28, 1929, covering the declaration of this bullion to the United States Customs Office at El Paso.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

Enclosure

October 7, 1929

Mr. V. T. Morgan,
Morris, Oklahoma,

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request written on the back of my letter of October 1st, I have this day returned to you by insured parcel post the two rings forwarded by you to this Mint for purchase, having used the 7¢ in stamps enclosed with your note as follows:

Postage	1 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Insurance	5 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
Stamp enclosed	2 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀

Respectfully,

Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

Enclosure

October 7, 1929

Mrs. E. L. James,
1427 Mapleton,
Boulder, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

I have your card of the 5th instant in reference to visiting the Mint with your class and regret to have to advise you that no visitors have been admitted to the Mint for several years and I am not aware at the present time when such visiting will be permitted.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

October 8, 1929

Southwestern Novelty & Sales Company,
910 Wyandotte Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 3rd instant advising me that you have forwarded 837 ounces by parcel post and Railway Express and wish to say that on receipt here the contents of your parcel post package weighed 66.14 troy ounces and the contents of the one received by express 756.30 troy ounces or a total of 822.44 troy ounces in lieu of 837 ounces as stated by you.

In view of this discrepancy of approximately 15 ounces in weight, I am holding your shipment pending information from you as to whether the weight as found here meets with your approval. Please advise me promptly.

Respectfully,

Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

October 6, 1929

The Capital Dental Laboratory,
Room 306 Federal Bank & Trust Building,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Gentlemen:

Complying with the request contained in your letter of the 5th instant, I have this day returned to you the platinum scrap forwarded by you to this institution for purchase, having used the 20¢ in stamps enclosed with your letter as follows:

Postage	3¢
Insurance	10¢
Stamps returned	7¢

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

Enclosure

October 8, 1928

The Treasurer of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to return herewith your Certificate of Deposit No. 1300 for the payment to Ray V. Agrelius, 1030 Monroe Street, Denver, Colorado, of five standard silver dollars of the coinage of 1928, owing to the fact that this Mint did not strike any standard silver dollars during that year.

I have advised Mr. Agrelius of that fact over the telephone and I am informed by him that he desired these coins from the Mint at San Francisco.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure

October 8, 1929

Continental Dredging Company,
1716 California Street,
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th instant advising me that you will shortly begin making shipments of bullion from your dredging operations at Breckenridge and giving instructions as to the manner in which you desire payments made and the Mint memo returns mailed. Upon receipt of your bullion it will be treated promptly and your instructions relative to the settlement therefor carefully complied with.

In this connection I desire to congratulate you upon the resumption of your dredging operations and to wish you success in the prosecution of this work in which the Mint will be glad to cooperate as far as it may be consistent to do so.

Respectfully,

OK:T

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

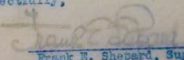
October 8, 1929

Chief, Division of Appointments,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the first instant advising me that the Secretary has approved the temporary appointment, pending authorization of reinstatement, of Rolland E. Peirce as Skilled Laborer at \$5.00 per day at this institution, effective from date of oath, and enclosing Standard Form No. 15, please find herewith Endorsement No. 1 on said form duly executed.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OK:T

Enclosure

October 9, 1929

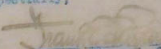
The Citizens State Bank,
Ouray, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter (without signature) of the 7th instant advising me that you have forwarded a shipment of bullion for Frank Pecchio from the Governor Mine, Ouray County, Colorado, I have to request that you will kindly have Mr. Pecchio supply me with an affidavit stating that he is the owner of said bullion and that it has not been stolen, and state the name of the mine on which it was produced, that he has title to said bullion and guarantees the title thereto to the United States Mint.

This affidavit should also state whether he is the owner, lessee, superintendent, foreman or workman on said mine.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

October 2, 1929

Federal Reserve Branch Bank,
El Paso, Texas.

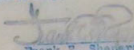
Gentlemen:

Referring to your shipment of coin to this institution under Treasurer's Transfer No. 204, I have to advise that copies of Form No. 12, which were found in the sacks, were badly torn and I would suggest that in future these forms be forwarded under separate cover to insure their reaching me without being damaged.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter,

I am

Respectfully,



Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

OK:2

October 10, 1929

The Treasurer of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to enclose correspondence received by me from Dr. Jacob Liebers, 1244 North Kedzie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, relative to the nonreceipt by him of payment for his recent deposit at this institution, No. 375, which is self-explanatory.

I have to advise that check No. 10855, bearing date of September 15, 1929, in favor of Dr. Jacob Liebers, in amount \$120.40, signed by Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent, Symbol No. 15106, was mailed to Dr. Jacob Liebers, 1244 North Kedzie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on September 13th, 1929, and as it appears to have been lost in the mails, I have to request that payment thereon be stopped.

The records of my office show the above check to be unpaid, the period covered by last statement of account received from your office being from July 29 to August 27, 1929.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

October 10, 1929

State Bank of Lovell,
Lovell, Wyoming.

Gentleman:

I am returning herewith the mutilated \$5.00 bill enclosed with your letter of the 8th instant and have to advise that mutilated currency of the United States is redeemed only by the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, D. C.

I am enclosing a circular giving full instructions in this matter which you will find on page 2 of said circular.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OK:T

Enclosures

October 10, 1929

Dr. W. B. Corley,
1509 Winchester Avenue,
Ashland, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

I have your small consignment under date of the 7th instant and have to advise that it will be necessary for you to send one or more ounces of good material to be added thereto owing to the fact that no deposits are received which do not have a value of at least \$100 and I doubt if your deposit as it now stands will contain that much.

Should you not wish to send the additional material necessary, your deposit will be returned you upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance.

Respectfully,

CH:T

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

October 10, 1923

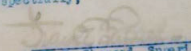
The Citizens Bank,
Abilene, Kansas.

Gentlemen:

I regret to advise you that I am unable to accept the small quantity of gold shipped by you under date of the 8th instant as no deposits are received for purchase which contain less than \$100.

Upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance your gold will be returned you.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

October 10, 1929

First National Bank of Idaho,
Boise, Idaho.

Gentlemen:

I have your consignment under date of the 8th instant, which weighs upon receipt here 70.05 troy ounces and as approximately 58.18 troy ounces of this consist of filled ware and a little silver. It does not appear that your material will contain enough of the precious metals to be acceptable for purchase - no deposits being received where the precious metal content does not equal at least 200 assay parts out of a possible 1000.

In this connection I may say that filled ware is nearly all base metal and to bring the fineness of your material up to this required fineness will require at least 10 ounces of high grade silver.

When making shipments of this kind, I have to request that you will kindly remove all iron and other metals which do not contain any value.

If you are unable to send the silver required, your deposit will be returned at your expense upon receipt of your wishes in the matter.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

October 11, 1929

Dr. Ralph M. Whitehead,
544 Cathedral Parkway,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 7th instant and desire to thank you for advising me that Frank Pecchio's lease on the Governor Mine in Mt. Garfield, Cury, Colorado, has expired and I will be governed accordingly should he forward any deposits to this institution.

In this connection I deem it proper to advise you that on the 24th instant I received from the Citizens' State Bank of Cury, Colorado, a small deposit which the bank states was produced by Frank Pecchio on the Governor Mine and I have requested the bank to have Pecchio furnish me an affidavit certifying as to his ownership of said gold.

I would appreciate your courtesy in sending me the names of the present lessors of this mine and also to whom the mine has been leased in the past three or four years.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:2

October 11, 1929

Mr. Walter C. Hunter,
20 Circle Street,
Marblehead, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 5th instant and in reply have to say that the one-cent bronze pieces minted in 1922 were distributed principally in the Middle West, although shipments were made to practically all parts of the country and our entire supply was exhausted soon after the close of that year.

All one-cent bronze pieces manufactured at this Mint bear the initial "D" under the date.

The initials "V.D.B." (not "T.D.B." as stated by you) appear on the one-cent bronze pieces of the coinage of 1909, in which year this design first appeared, and these initials are those of the designer, Victor D. Brenner. These initials first appeared on the reverse side of the one-cent bronze pieces and after the close of 1909 have appeared on the obverse side at the base of the shoulder of Lincoln but they are so small they cannot be detected except with a very strong glass.

During the year 1909 the total value of one-cent bronze pieces coined by the United States Mints amounted to \$1,176,862.65.

Your stamp is returned herewith.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T
Enclosure

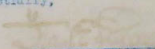
October 11, 1929

Continental Dredging Company,
1718 California Street,
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

As requested in your letter of the 10th instant
I am enclosing a supply of Mint Service Forms No. 104-b,
to be used when making shipments of bullion to this in-
stitution.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure

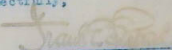
October 11, 1929

Mr. E. V. Hillius,
Easton, Washington,

Dear Sir:

Replying to your inquiry of the 8th instant
please be advised that no dimes were coined at the United
States Mints during the calendar year 1922.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

October 12, 1929

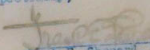
Mr. E. L. Holladay,
2136 West 7th Street,
Forth Worth, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 10th instant and regret to say that I cannot be of any assistance to you in the matter of supplying you with information regarding the mineral laws of the various states mentioned by you. I would suggest that you communicate with the Secretary of these states for the information desired.

The Mint operations are confined exclusively to the coinage of money and have no connection with mining companies, nor am I able to give any information relative to such companies.

Respectfully,


Frank C. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

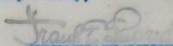
October 12, 1929

Mr. M. M. Weston,
Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 11th instant, I have to advise that this institution will accept your gold leaf if the gold contained therein will have a value of at least \$100.00 - this being the minimum value of deposits received.

Respectfully,



Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

October 14, 1933

Mr. Henry Kuhn,
Gailup, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 8th instant and accompanying material, I regret to advise you that your comment is not suitable for acceptance and purchase by this institution.

If you desire the return of this material, please send me the necessary postage and insurance.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

October 14, 1929

Mr. P. J. Haas,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your consignment of recent date, I regret to advise you that after melting your material only 3.46 troy ounces remain which is of insufficient value for acceptance by this institution - \$100 being the minimum amount received. If you desire you can send sufficient additional material to add to this lot but before it can be reentered as a deposit or returned to you, it will be necessary for you to send me a money order or certified check for \$2.00 to cover the melting charge on this consignment.

Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

October 14, 1929

Miss Fannie Miller,
Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Dear Miss Miller:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant and am very sorry to learn of all the trouble which has descended upon your family and the unfortunate predicament in which you and your brothers and sisters now find yourselves. I sympathize very greatly with you and wish the Mint could be of some assistance to you at this critical period but, of course, you must realize that the Mint can only distribute the money manufactured here, and that which it holds in its custody, according to law which latter holds me accountable down to the last penny.

I would suggest that you take your case up with the County Commissioners of your state or with some of the charitable organizations in your city and I have no doubt one or more of these will render you such assistance as appears practicable and deserving under the circumstances.

Regretting my inability to help you and assuring you of my best wishes, I am

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

October 14, 1929

Mr. Harry W. Scott,
Commissioner, Department of Taxation & Budget,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 12th instant and under separate cover the sample of ore which you desire to have assayed and in reply have to advise that this institution is not equipped to make assays of mineral bearing specimens. I have examined your material, however, and do not believe it contains any gold or silver values as it appears to be only marcasite which is practically the same as pyrites of iron.

Should you desire to have an assay made of this material, I would suggest that you send samples to the United States Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, which will make gold and silver determinations at a charge of \$1.00 for each metal - money order for the proper amount to accompany your sample.

If you desire the return of the sample which you have forwarded here, kindly send the necessary postage.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

October 14, 1929.

Mr. Marshall Minzes,
Hayden, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 11th instant and have to advise that the Mint is not equipped to make assays of mineral bearing specimens. Such work can be done for you, however, by the United States Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, at a charge of \$1.00 for gold and \$1.00 for silver, for each sample, money order for the proper amount to accompany your samples.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

October 14, ,929

First National Bank of Idaho,
Boise, Idaho.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 12th instant and have to advise that I have this day returned to you by Railway Express, collect, 43.17 troy ounces of the filled ware recently forward here by you, having added as much of the filled ware to your good gold as seemed practicable under the circumstances.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

October 14, 1929

Joe. S. Safford Dental Laboratory,
504 Broadway, Gary, Indiana.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of a shipment bearing your name on the outside but to date have not received from you a letter of advice concerning same and as this is necessary before your deposit can be entered on our books and paid for, I have to request that you will let me hear from you promptly.

In this connection I have to say that no deposit are received which have a value of less than \$100 and if you are not sure your consignment will contain that much, I would suggest that you send me some additional material to be added there- to in order that it will have sufficient value.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you further information relative to the receipt of deposits.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

Enclosure

October 15, 1929

The Citizens Bank,
Abilene, Kansas.

Gentlemen:

Complying with the request contained in your letter of the 14th instant, I have this day returned to you the small amount of gold recently forwarded by you to this institution for purchase, using the 25¢ in postage enclosed with your letter as follows:

Postage	4¢
Registry fee	15¢
Stamps returned	6¢

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

Enclosure

October 14, 1929

The Treasurer of the United States,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant advising me that from my balance of \$292.24 for reimbursement of loss on the recoinage of light-weight and uncurrent gold coins you have deducted \$75.00 for transfer to the Mint at Philadelphia which leaves an unused balance of \$217.24 in my allotment for the fiscal year 1930.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

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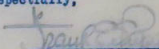
October 16, 1929

Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.,
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your voucher-check
No. 35168 for \$1.44, covering commission on collections from
public telephone booth Main 9972 for the period September 14,
1929 to October 10, 1929.

Respectfully,



Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

October 16, 1929

Dr. W. H. Andrew,
320 Boyd Building,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter under date of the 15th instant and accompanying consignment which weighs upon receipt here 5.49 troy ounces and regret to advise that it does not appear that this material will contain sufficient value to be purchased by this institution - no deposits being received which have a value under \$100.

If convenient for you to do, I will be glad to have you supplement this lot with enough additional material to bring the value of your deposit up to our requirement, but in the event this is not convenient, your material will be returned you upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance.

Please advise me promptly.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

October 17, 1929

Northwestern Bell Telephone Company,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 9th instant (File M7) in regard to your shipment of mutilated coins and other coins to be redeemed at face value and have to advise that the Mints are only authorized to purchase mutilated coins at their bullion value and other coins which are not mutilated are redeemable by the Federal Reserve Bank or its branches at their face value, all of which you will find fully explained on page 3 of the enclosed circular.

Payment will be forwarded you in the course of the next day or two for the metal value of your mutilated coins and upon receipt of 15¢ to cover registry fee, the foreign coins forwarded by you will be returned to you as these cannot be accepted for purchase.

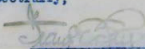
In regard to the nickels, dimes and quarters redeemable at face value, I would suggest that you request the Federal Reserve Branch Bank at Omaha to request the Federal Reserve Branch Bank at Denver to redeem these coins for you and advise me accordingly. This will save you the expense which would otherwise be incurred in returning these coins to you at Omaha.

In this connection, please be advised that the Mint does not pay express charges on shipments and the express company has

Northwestern Bell Telephone Company - 2

been advised to collect express charges from you on your shipment to Denver and should it be necessary to return these coins to you they will, of course, be forwarded charges collect.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

Enclosure

October 17, 1929

Mrs. Ray Kastning,
728 North Wahsatch,
Colorado Springs, Colorado.

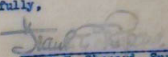
Dear Madam:

I have your letter of the 15th instant and have to advise that deposits of old jewelry or other gold to be acceptable for purchase by this institution must have a minimum value of \$100.00 and unless your rings, pins, etc., would weight in the neighborhood of 8 troy ounces, I doubt if their value would be sufficient for acceptance.

The Mint would be unable to advise you as to the gold content of such a deposit without melting and assaying it and if found unacceptable a charge of \$5.00 to cover the work performed would have to be imposed.

Gold is paid for at the rate of \$20.67 for each pure ounce troy.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

Stamp returned

October 17, 1929

Mrs. Ray Kastning,
728 North Wahsatch,
Colorado Springs, Colorado.

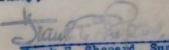
Dear Madam:

I have your letter of the 15th instant and have to advise that deposits of old jewelry or other gold to be acceptable for purchase by this institution must have a minimum value of \$100.00 and unless your rings, pins, etc., would weight in the neighborhood of 8 troy ounces, I doubt if their value would be sufficient for acceptance.

The Mint would be unable to advise you as to the gold content of such a deposit without melting and assaying it and if found unacceptable a charge of \$5.00 to cover the work performed would have to be imposed.

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Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

Stamp returned

October 17, 1929

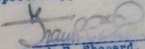
Dr. W. B. Corley,
1509 Winchester Avenue,
Aahland, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

Complying with the request contained in your letter of the 14th instant, I have this day returned to you the gold scrap forwarded by you to this Kim for purchase, having used the 50¢ enclosed with your letter as follows:

Postage	16¢
Registry	20¢
Stamps enclosed	14¢

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

Enclosure

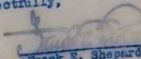
October 17, 1929

Mr. M. M. Nesler,
1929 Woodburn,
Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your consignment of the 16th instant consisting of "gold leaf", I have to advise that this material has now been melted and the resultant bar shows only a trace of gold, the balance being practically all copper. As this does not meet the conditions as set forth in my letter of the 12th, wherein I stated that only such deposits as contain at least \$100.00 in value would be accepted, I have to request that you will send me a money order or your certified check for \$1.00 when your metal will be returned you either by express collect or by parcel post, the necessary postage and insurance to be paid by you in advance.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

October 18, 1929

The First National Bank,
Att: A.W.Kearns, Manager Transit Department,
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 17th instant returning my check on the Treasurer of the United States drawn to your order for the account of Nels Boyd, Treas., in amount \$162.80, concerning which you desire further information in order to properly credit said check.

The only information I have in this matter is that Mr. Boyd when making his deposit here gave the source of this bullion as being from the Lump Gulch M. & M. Company of Rollinsville, Colorado, and requested that check in payment be made payable to "The First National Bank of Denver for the account of Nels Boyd, Treas".

If the Lump Gulch M. & M. Company does not have an account with you, perhaps it would be well to request information from Mr. Boyd direct as to his wishes in this matter.

The above check is returned herewith.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T
Enclosure

October 16, 1929

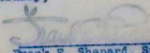
Mrs. Alice R. Myers,
2179 West 85th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

I have your note in regard to the one-cent bronze piece of the coinage of 1913 and in reply beg to advise that although the Mint does not deal in old coins and pay a premium thereon, I know of no reason why this coin should sell for more than its face value.

Your stamped envelope is herewith returned.

Respectfully,



Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

Enclosure

October 18, 1929

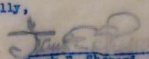
The Dentists' Laboratory,
527-534 Federal Bank Building,
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 16th instant and also the four lots of material forwarded here for treatment and have to advise that all of these are acceptable except the sweeps which I am unable to accept owing to the small amount of gold contained therein and the excessive base metal content.

While the Mint does not make a practice of recommending outside dealers nor in any instance assume any responsibility when unacceptable deposits are turned over to them for treatment at the request of depositors, I would be glad to turn over this lot of sweeps to Parker & Burlingame of this city for purchase and treatment if you desire me to do so as I presume you have no facilities for extracting the small amount of gold therefrom. Should you not wish to do this, however, these sweeps will be returned you at your expense or such other disposition made of them as you may desire. Please advise me promptly.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

October 19, 1929

Mr. Rowland K. Goddard,
Operative in Charge,
United States Secret Service,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Mr. Goddard:

I am enclosing one quarter dollar
which Mr. Elmer Smith, employed in the Coining
Department of this institution, turned over to
me this morning.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T
Enclosure

October 19, 1929

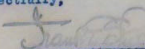
Mrs. Constance Smith,
3249 Newark Street,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Madam:

I have your note of recent date enclosing 10¢ for two one-cent bronze pieces of the coinage of 1922 and regret to advise you that these coins were all distributed very promptly after the close of the year 1922 and I am therefore unable to comply with your request.

I am returning the dime and also the postage stamp enclosed with your letter.

Respectfully,



Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

Enclosure

October 19, 1929

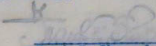
Mr. Henry Kuhns,
Gallup, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Complying with the request contained in your letter of the 17th instant I am this day returning to you the material forwarded by you to this Mint for purchase, having used the 10¢ in postage enclosed with your letter as follows:

Postage	8¢
Stamp returned	2¢

Respectfully,



Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure

October 19, 1929

Mr. J. W. Goff,
Fitzsimons General Hospital,
Aurora, Colorado.

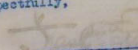
Dear Mr. Goff:

I regret to have to advise you that at the close of business today you will have exhausted your 30 days annual leave and 30 days sick leave which is the amount of time for which you can be absent with pay.

Under the regulations, I can carry you on the rolls without pay for 60 days at the end of which time it will be necessary for me to drop you from the rolls unless, of course, your health will permit you to return to your work before the expiration of that time.

I trust your health is improving and that you will be able to return to the Mint at an early date.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

October 19, 1929

Mr. Paul Boyd,
The Fort Lewis School,
Hesperus, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

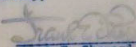
I have your letter of the 16th instant and regret to say that Mint does not have any literature for distribution on the subject of coinage nor the history of money as a means of exchange.

I would suggest that you consult one of the larger encyclopedias in your local library where I have no doubt you will be able to find considerable information on the subject.

Regretting my inability to help you in this matter,

I am

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

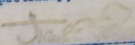
October 21, 1929

Mr. E. M. Ballard,
Bumble Bee, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

As requested by your letter of the 16th instant,
I am enclosing several copies of Form 104-b to be used by
you in forwarding consignments to this institution and you
will also find a copy of instructions relative to the re-
ceipt of deposits at the United States Mints and Assay Of-
fices.

Respectfully,



Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

Enclosures

October 21, 1929

Dr. O. C. McCormick,
Durango, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 17th instant and accompanying consignment which weighs upon receipt here 3.36 troy ounces, please be advised that under our present regulations only such deposits as have a minimum value of \$100 are received for purchase and it will therefore be necessary for you to send at least as much more of similar material in order to render your shipment acceptable for purchase. Please advise me if you can do this and in the event you are unable to do so, your material will be returned you upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

October 21, 1929

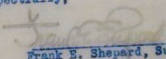
Mr. J. E. Somerville,
600 N. Oakland Avenue,
Sharon, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 16th instant enclosing 20¢ for a few one-cent bronze pieces of 1922 coinage, please be advised that our entire stock of this denomination was distributed shortly after the close of that year and I am therefore unable to comply with your request.

Your self-addressed and stamped envelope and the 20¢ forwarded with your letter are returned to you herewith.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

Enclosures

October 21, 1929

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I have this day to acknowledge the receipt of
the following dies via Railway Express Agency, Inc., on
government bill of lading No. T 57405:

- 5 - Obverse nickel dies, Nos. 346 - 350
- 5 - Reverse nickel dies, Nos. 326 - 330.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

October 21, 1929

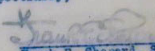
Mr. George Corse,
Archer City, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 16th instant and regret to advise you that the piece of metal forwarded by you under separate cover does not contain any value.

If you desire this piece of metal returned to you, kindly send me the necessary postage and insurance.

Respectfully,



Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

October 22, 1929

Mr. Marshall T. Green,
Brothers, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant enclosing your check for \$2.00 to cover an assay on some ore which you have forwarded in a separate package and have to advise that this institution is not equipped to do work of that kind and your check is therefore returned herewith.

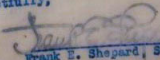
Reliable assays can be made for you by the United States Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, at the following charges:

Gold and silver	\$1.00 each
Lead	1.50
Zinc	2.00
Copper	2.00

Money order for the proper amount must accompany samples.

If you desire the return of the ore which you have forwarded here, which has not yet been received, kindly send the necessary postage at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T
Enclosure

October 23, 1929

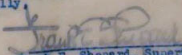
Miss Helen Tanner,
Capron, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

I have your note of the 20th instant and in reply beg to advise you that the small letter which you observe on some of our coins is probably the mint mark, that is, to indicate the Mint at which that particular coin was manufactured. "D" stands for Denver; "S" for San Francisco; "O" for New Orleans, where coinage ceased in 1909; "CC" for Carson City, which was discontinued in 1893. Philadelphia Mint, no letter. The gold coins contain 9/10ths pure gold and 1/10th part copper as an alloy. Silver coins are composed of 9/10ths pure silver and 1/10th copper alloy. The five-cent nickel is composed of 75% copper and 25% nickel and the one-cent bronze piece is composed of 95% copper and 5% tin and zinc.

I regret to say that the Mints do not publish any literature describing the manufacture of metallic money, otherwise I should be glad to send same to you. However, I am enclosing a pamphlet relating to United States Coins and Medals.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T
Enclosure

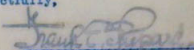
October 23, 1929

Mr. Alford Roos,
Vanadium, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 19th instant, I regret to say that only such deposits as have a value of at least \$100.00 are received by this institution for purchase and I would therefore be unable to accept the 2 ounces of placer gold and the additional 1 ounce of dental gold which you are desirous of selling as your material would not, of course, contain the required amount.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

piece CH:T

October 24, 1929

Dr. Jacob Liebers,
1244 North Kedzie Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I have your note of recent date in reference to the check issued in payment of your deposit at this institution which appears to have been lost in the mail and have to state that upon receipt of advice from you on October 10th that you had not received this check, I immediately requested the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, D. C. to stop payment thereon.

Under the regulations, the Treasurer upon receipt of such request will order the payment of the original check stopped and a bond of indemnity will be prepared in his office and transmitted to you with a form of affidavit for execution, with instructions to forward same to me.

When this bond and affidavit have been received, I will forward same to the Treasurer with a duplicate check for his approval and authority to issue same to you after the expiration of thirty days from the date of the original check.

If you have not already received the foregoing bond of indemnity and form of affidavit from the Treasurer at Washington, I have no doubt you will do so very shortly.

I regret very much the delay in this matter but under the law this procedure must be followed when checks drawn on the Treasurer of the United States are lost in the mail or accidentally destroyed.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

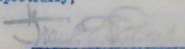
October 26, 1929

Mr. C. J. Ashley,
Sheridan, Wyoming,

Dear Sir:

Referring to your note without date and signed on the typewriter "C.J.A." in which you ask if you can procure a \$1000.00 bill from this institution, please be advised that the Mints do not deal in paper currency and I would suggest that you make application to your local bank.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

October 28, 1929

Mr. W. P. Waugh,
48 Holden Street,
Attleboro, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I have your note of the 24th instant and regret to advise you that this institution does not carry on hand a supply of coins other than of current-issue and I do not believe you will be able to obtain a one-cent bronze piece of the coinage of 1856 except from some coin collector. A number of these advertise in the various magazines.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OK:T

October 28, 1929

Mr. Gus C. Seelig,
505 Hunstock Avenue,
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 25th instant and accompanying consignment and note from the former that you state the weight of the gold contained therein to be $21\frac{1}{2}$ ounces. Upon receipt here this material weighs 11.46 troy ounces and in view of the fact that this is quite a discrepancy, I have to ask if the weight as found here is satisfactory to you.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

October 29, 1929

Dr. O. C. McCormick,
Durango, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

As requested by your letter of the 23rd instant I have delivered to the Dental Specialty Company, 232 Republic Building, this city, your recent deposit at this institution which I am unable to accept owing to the fact that it does not contain sufficient value.

In view of the fact that the representative of the Dental Specialty Company called at this building to receipt for the deposit, there are no delivery charges on this consignment and the 25¢ piece enclosed with your letter is therefore returned.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T
Enclosure

October 30, 1929

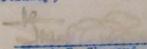
Mrs. Floyd J. Wallirson,
1013 South Cascade Avenue,
Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

I have your letter of the 28th instant in reference to the silver coins which you say have been burned in a fire but not beyond recognition and have to advise that the Mint cannot redeem these if there has been any appreciable loss of metal or defacement except at their bullion value. If you desire to send them here, I will be glad to let you know what their value is and if not acceptable they will be returned to you upon receipt of the necessary postage.

Should you forward these coins, kindly write me at the same time and request their return if you so desire.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OE:T

October 31, 1929

Mr. Frederick G. Leonard,
608 Guaranty Building,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 28th instant, I have to advise that no deposits have been received at this institution since the first of the year from the Gold Ace Mining Company at Carrara, Nevada, nor from Mr. C. Ray Boggs, President of said Company.

Your stamped envelope is herewith returned.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OK:T

October 31, 1929

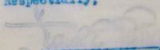
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Your stamped envelope is herewith returned.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

October 31, 1929

Mrs. May Chapman,
Vienna, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

I have your note of the 27th instant and in reply have to say that it would be impossible for me to express an opinion regarding the value of your nuggets without seeing them.

The Mint does not accept for deposit consignments which contain less than \$100 and I do not believe your nuggets will contain that value. I would suggest that you take them to some large manufacturing jeweler with a view of ascertaining whether they are of any value.

Respectfully,



Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

November 1, 1929

Mr. George A. Swendiman,
406 N. W. National Bank Building,
Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Dear Sir:

Answering your inquiry of the 29th ultimo, please be advised that the Mints do not sell gold except in minimum lots having a value of \$5,000.00.

If you can deposit gold having a value of \$100.00, after our charges have been deducted, pure gold bars in exchange can be supplied you. These bars vary in size, of course, according to the value to be paid depositors.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

November 2, 1929.

Heater Glove Co.,
4912 Rainier Ave.,
Seattle, Wash.

Sirs:-

Referring to your proposal of the 22nd ultimo, for
horsehide gloves and mitts, it is observed from the sample
mitt that your quotation is on "rights and lefts." We wish
the reversible mitts, but when sending out the proposals
this was inadvertently omitted, and I wish to ask if you
can furnish them in the same quality at the same price--
\$9.50 per dozen pairs.

Respectfully

Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

F.

November 2, 1929

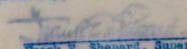
Mr. L. Dolginow,
219 Independence Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a consignment bearing your name on the outside but to date have not received from you a letter of advice concerning same which is necessary before it can be entered on our books and paid for.

The weight of your consignment as received here is 16.87 troy ounces. I presume you know that no deposits are received which have a value under \$100.00 and if there is any doubt about your material containing that amount, I would suggest that you send as much more as may be needed to meet our requirements, since in the event it should fail to contain the required value, I would have to reject it and impose a melting charge of \$1.00. Please advise me promptly.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

November 2, 1929

Mr. R. J. Vance,
Gore, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your package containing samples of ore which you desire to have assayed and have to advise that this institution is not equipped to do work of that kind. Reliable assays can be made for you, however, by the United States Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, at a charge of \$1.00 for gold and \$1.00 for silver - money order for the proper amount to accompany your samples.

If you desire the return of the samples which you have forwarded here, kindly send the necessary postage.

Respectfully

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

November 4, 1929

The Star Engraving Company,
Houston, Texas.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 31st ultimo and accompanying consignment which I note you state weighs 3647½ Pwt. and upon weighing your material here, consisting of 6 buttons and 2 bars, I find that it weighs 5644 pwt. Please advise me if this weight is satisfactory.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

November 4, 1929

Mr. Noah Cornelison,
Route 4,
Seymour, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 1st instant and in reply have to suggest that if you desire assays made of your ore you forward samples to the United States Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, where dependable assays can be made for you at a charge of \$1.00 for gold and \$1.00 for silver/- money order ^{copper \$2.00} for the proper amount to accompany your specimens. The United States Mints do not do work of this kind.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

November 6, 1929

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

Answering your letter of the 1st instant, I have to advise that the following deposits have been received at this institution during the first ten months of the calendar year from states mentioned by you:

	<u>Gold, Fine Ozs.</u>	<u>Silver, Fine Ozs.</u>
California	42.401	13.81
Oregon	94.571	19.64
Nevada	Nil	Nil

Owing to the fact that the above amounts were contained in one or two deposits for the ten months, I do not expect to receive any further deposits from the foregoing states during the remainder of this year, hence have not made any estimate for November and December.

Respectfully,



Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

November 6, 1929

Mr. C. C. Barber,
Mayor's Office,
Woodburn, Iowa.

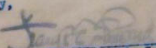
Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, enclosing money order for \$1.00, and under separate cover have received your small package of sand. I regret to say that the Mints do not do work of this kind nor is it the policy of the Government to recommend any outside dealers. Reliable assays can be made for you, however, by the United States Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, at a charge of \$1.00 for gold and \$1.00 for silver - money order for the proper amount to accompany your sample.

In view of the fact that the Government does not prepay postage on the return or forwarding of samples, I am unable to transmit your package to the above named office and I am therefore returning your money order with the suggestion that you have it rewritten for the proper amount payable to that office.

If you desire the return of the sample which you have forwarded here, please send the necessary postage and it will be returned you.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T
Enclosure

November 6, 1929

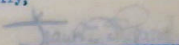
Central Dental Laboratory Company,
218-224 South Wabash Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your advice of the 4th instant stating that you have forwarded 535 pennyweights of gold and 111 pennyweights of grindings, please be advised that upon receipt here I find that the grindings weigh approximately 535 pennyweights and the gold approximately 111 pennyweights.

Please advise me promptly if these weights are satisfactory and I will the proceed to treat your shipment.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

November 6, 1929

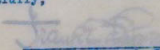
Mr. Edward Callaway,
222 South Arch Street,
Alliance, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 3rd instant inclosing 12¢ in stamps for which you desire a coin guide book and in reply have to advise that the Government does not deal in old coins nor publish any literature relative thereto and I am therefore unable to be of any assistance to you in this matter.

The stamps inclosed with your letter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T
Enclosure

November 6, 1929

Keystone Consolidated Mines, Incorporated
Keystone, South Dakota.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 5th instant advising me of shipment to this institution of some bullion, the proceeds of which you desire deposited in the Colorado National Bank to your account, and have to advise that this bullion will be treated promptly and payment made as requested by you.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

November 7, 1929

Mr. F. J. Haas,
709 Medical and Dental Arts Building,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of recent date in reference to the melting charge of \$2.00 which you forwarded with your letter of the 16th ultimo in connection with your bar which it was necessary to reject owing to the fact that it did not contain sufficient value for purchase by this institution.

As explained in my letter to you, you could send some additional material to be added to this bar and have it reentered as a deposit if you so desired, or your bar would be returned to you.

In your letter of October 16th, forwarding your check for \$2.00, you stated it would be some time before you could send the additional material so you were enclosing your check to cover the melting charges. As you did not request the return of the bar, I assumed that you intended to forward the additional material in question and I have therefore been holding your bar until it was convenient for you to carry out that intention.

Upon receipt of the necessary postage and registry fee to defray the expense of returning your bar, it will be promptly forwarded to you. I presume 6¢ for postage and 15¢ for registration will be sufficient,

Respectfully

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

November 6, 1929

Mr. W. T. Beans,
1556 Lawrence Street,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your recent deposit at this institution, I have to advise that it contains an excessive amount of base metal and is therefore unacceptable for purchase by this institution and your bar has accordingly been rejected.

Please call and pay our melting charge of \$1.00 when your bar will be delivered to you.

Respectfully


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OK:T

November 8, 1929

Mr. Morris H. Otte,
Ridgeville Corners,
Henry County, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant enclosing 25¢ in coin, 16¢ in postage and a self-addressed stamped envelope for which you desire some one-cent bronze pieces of 1922 coinage.

I regret to advise you that our stock of these coins was entirely exhausted soon after the close of that year and I am therefore returning your enclosures herewith.

Regretting my inability to be of assistance to you in this matter, I am

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T
Enclosures

November 9, 1929.

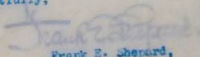
Heater Glove Co.,
4612 Rainier Ave.,
Seattle, Wash.

Sirs:-

Referring to your proposal of October 22, last to furnish this institution with certain Horsehide gloves and mitts, and to your letter of the 5th instant stating that the price per dozen for reversible horsehide mitts would be \$11.00, instead of \$9.50 as stated in your proposal for rights and lefts, I have to advise you that the order has been placed with the Standard Glove Works of San Francisco, Calif. at \$10.90 per dozen for the gloves and \$10.50 for the mitts.

The samples submitted are returned herewith, and I wish to thank you for submitting the proposal.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

F.

November 11, 1929

A. F. Jensen Company,
221-23 First National Bank Building,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your deposit consisting of 93.18 troy ounces of silver bullion and have to advise that all deposits to be acceptable for purchase by this institution must contain a minimum value of \$100.00 and as your silver will not anywhere near approximate that amount, I have to request that you will advise me as to what disposition you desire me to make of this bullion.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

November 11, 1929

Mr. W. J. Caddle,
Redhouse, Nevada.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your deposit under date of the 7th instant, which you state weighs 68 ounces and consists of 5 bars, please be advised that upon receipt here your consignment consists of 3 bars and 2 pieces having a total weight of 58.27 troy ounces.

Before proceeding with the treatment of this bullion, I have to request that you will kindly advise me promptly if the weight of your bullion as determined here is satisfactory to you.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

November 11, 1929

Mr. Edward Palmer,
R. F. D. No. 2,
Riverbanks Ranch,
Grants Pass, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Answering your inquiry of recent date, please be advised that the Mints do not make assays of mineral bearing rock. Reliable work can be done for you, however, by the United States Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, at a charge per sample for each metal determined as follows:

Gold and Silver	\$1.00 each
Lead	1.50
Copper	2.00
Zinc	2.00

Money order for the proper amount must accompany your samples. I would suggest that a sample about the size of your fist would be sufficient.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T
Returning 2¢ stamp.

November 11, 1929

Mr. E. M. Phillips,
983 South Pearl Street,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Mr. Phillips:

I am very glad to have your letter of the 9th instant and we are all pleased to know you are steadily improving in health after your recent serious illness.

I believe it would be beneficial to you and would assist in your convalescence to take a trip to Southern California and I will be glad to grant you so much leave without pay up to 30 days as you may need for that purpose - this being the limit the regulations allow. Your 30 days sick leave expired on October 26th, since which time I have been carrying you on annual leave, the 30 days of which will expire at the close of November 29th.

If you are able to visit the Mint before you go, we shall be very glad to see you but it is not necessary if you do not feel well enough to do so.

I trust you will continue to improve and all your associates join me in best wishes for your speedy return to health.

Sincerely

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

November 11, 1929

St. Louis Loan Office,
219 Independence Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 9th instant and in reply have to advise that the Mint will receive deposits consisting of old gold and scrap gold having a minimum value of \$100. , or either one of these classes of gold of that minimum value where the pure gold content is at least 200 assay parts out of a possible 1000. You are aware, however, that scrap plated gold consists principally of base metal and I would therefore suggest that you add to this sufficient good silver or good gold in order that it will have both the value and fineness to meet our requirements.

Trusting this will give you the information you desire, I am

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

November 11, 1929

The Salt Lake Tribune,
Information Department,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Gentlemen:

Answering your letter of the 8th instant I have to advise that while the original coining laws provided for the free coinage of gold, the present law provides that the charges for the various operations on bullion deposited and for the preparation of bars shall be fixed from time to time by the Director of the Mint, with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Treasury, so as to equalize but not exceed, in their judgment, the actual cost to each mint and assay office of the material, labor, wastage, and use of the machinery employed.

Depositors of gold bullion may receive gold coin in payment therefor, or if desired, the return in stamped unparted bars of the identical bullion received from the depositor but not gold coin made from the identical bullion deposited.

The regulations provide for a melting charge of \$1.00 for each 1000 troy ounces or fraction thereof and 10¢ additional for each 100 ounces or fraction thereof in excess of 1000 ounces, computed on the after-melting weight; provided that no melting charge shall be imposed on deposits of uncurrent United States coin or stamped mint fine bars, or on silver bullion free from

gold of a fineness of 998/1000ths or over when a satisfactory assay can be obtained without previous melting.

The treatment charges and bar charges are nominal and, of course, vary with the fineness of the bullion deposited.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

November 11, 1929

Mr. Levi Shinn,
Moscow, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Referring to the piece of metal forwarded by you to this institution under date of the 9th instant, please be advised that an acid test indicates that this nugget is only copper and therefore of no value. If you desire it returned to you, please send me the necessary postage.

Respectfully,

Frank M. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

November 12, 1929

Standard-Johnson Company, Inc.,
371 Pacific Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Gentlemen:

I recently obtained from you a proposal to furnish this institution with three registers for your counting machine, your proposal being signed by Joseph W. Schwab, who failed to state in what capacity he signed this proposal.

Will you kindly advise me of his title and

oblige

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

November 12, 1929

Mr. F. F. Curl,
2201 West Kiowa,
Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I have your note of the 10th instant in reference to your collection of old coins which you are desirous of selling and have to advise that the Mint does not deal in old coins nor am I able to advise you of any dealer who might wish to purchase them. Perhaps you can find the advertisement of some reliable dealer in some of the larger magazines.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

November 12, 1929

Mr. Clarence Ramey,
2223 Clark Street,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 4th instant, please be advised that I have not yet received any of the material which you state you found while digging the basement of the Omaha high school and on which you desired information as to whether it would be acceptable for purchase by this institution.

In this connection I have to state that the Mint does not accept for purchase any deposits which have a value of less than \$100 nor furnish assays of same free of charge.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

November 12, 1929

Dr. Charles W. Stephenson,
179 Albany Street,
Hartford, Connecticut.

Dear Sir:

I have your note of the 9th instant and have to advise that during the current calendar year this institution has manufactured the half dollar, quarter dollar, dime, five-cent nickel and one-cent bronze.

As our totals are changing from day to day, a statement thereof would not be of much value at the present time and if you desire these totals for the year 1929, a request after the close of the year will bring that information.

Respectfully

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

November 12, 1929

Dr. Charles W. Stephenson,
179 Allyn Street,
Hartford, Connecticut.

Dear Sir:

I have your note of the 9th instant and have to advise that during the current calendar year this institution has manufactured the half dollar, quarter dollar, dime, five-cent nickel and one-cent bronze.

As our totals are changing from day to day, a statement thereof would not be of much value at the present time and if you desire these totals for the year 1929, a request after the close of the year will bring that information.

Respectfully

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

November 13, 1929.

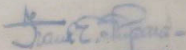
M. L. Snyder & Son,
118 North Third St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sirs:-

I am returning under separate cover, the sample pair of Acid Proof Rubber Gloves submitted with your proposal of the 8th instant, and have to advise you that the order has been placed with a local firm for a similar glove, at the same price, --\$2.20 per pair.

Thanking you for making this proposal, I am

Respectfully,



Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

F.

November 13, 1929

American Hard Rubber Company,
11 Mercer Street,
New York, New York.

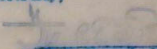
Attention: Mr. A.C. Welling,
Chemical Equipment Division

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of the 9th instant in reference to my order No. 102 for special steel body hard rubber lined filter and a steel body hard rubber lined tank, please find enclosed a letter from the Melter & Refiner of this institution which I believe will supply you with the information requested by you. I am also enclosing the sketch forwarded by you which has been changed to meet the necessary requirements.

In this connection I have to ask if your quotation on the tank included a cover which you will note is not desired and I have therefore to ask if any reduction in price will be made accordingly.

Respectfully,


Frank S. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T
Enclosures

November 16, 1929

Mr. C. J. Fitzgerald, Agent,
Railway Express Agency,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your exception report of the 12th instant relative to the shipment of \$172.38 in currency from this institution to the Alamo Jewelry Company at San Antonio, Texas, which one of your agents reports was found unsealed and was opened by him and contents counted because the envelope was not sealed with wax, I have to state that the Cashier of this institution advises me this envelope was sealed with a paper seal, the use of which has been made mandatory by the Department at Washington, and that he called the attention of your messenger to same when it was delivered to him for shipment. I am therefore somewhat amazed that your agent should break this seal and thus expose the contents of the package to any doubt, since if he did not consider it in proper condition for safe shipment it would appear proper for him to refuse to receive it.

These paper seals are applied to all such shipments from the Mint which go by express or registered and insured mail and this is the first time their use has been criticized or brought into question.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

November 16, 1923

First National Bank,
Mackay, Idaho.

Gentlemen:

I have your letter of the 13th instant and accompanying consignment which I regret to advise does not contain sufficient value for purchase by the Mint - only such deposits as contain \$100.00 or more being accepted.

Upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance this gold will be returned you.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

November 16, 1929

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

Please find enclosed non-reimbursable voucher in the sum of \$521.60 duly certified covering the asbestos mitts, asbestos sleeves, carpet mitts, duck aprons and duck sleeves shipped by you to this institution in fulfillment of my order under date of August 6, 1929.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure

November 18, 1929

Dr. M. H. Wooldridge,
410 Gosselin Building,
Altus, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

I have your note of the 15th instant and have to advise that this institution will purchase scrap gold in amounts having a minimum value of \$100.00 and pay for same in gold coin, although such coins would not be manufactured from the identical gold received, nor would I be able to send you gold coins of recent mintage as none have been struck at this institution for a number of years or \$2½ gold pieces of any year.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

November 18, 1929

Mr. Samuel R. Heidelberg,
320 Jackson Street,
Jacksonville, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 11th instant, I have to say that this institution will purchase your gold and silver if it will have a value of \$100.00.

I see no reason why its shipment in a wooden keg would not be perfectly safe if forwarded by express. In fact, if wrapped or boxed securely I am sure it will reach here in good condition.

Should you forward this gold and silver please write me a letter of advice at the time of shipment, and return the enclosed card completely filled out and signed.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OK:T

November 16, 1929

Archdeacon Harvey P. Walter,
Diocese of Bethlehem,
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

The Treasurer of the United States has referred to me your letter to him under date of November 9th relative to your request for certain coins of this institution of 1929 mintage, wherein you state the dime desired was not received and four one-cent bronze pieces were received instead of two as requested.

The records of the Cashier's office of this institution show that one dime, one nickel and four one-cent bronze pieces were forwarded to you by registered mail - four one-cent pieces were forwarded instead of two as per your request, as it was assumed you would prefer to have the additional coins instead of two cents in stamps - 19¢ for return postage having been received and only 17¢ being necessary.

The dime being thin and small probably hung in the corner of the small envelope and was accordingly overlooked. However, I have this day forwarded to you by regular mail a 1929 dime, together with the two extra pennies which you returned.

Trusting this action will satisfactorily adjust the matter,

I am

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

November 18, 1929

Mr. Fred Mihart,
Bates, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Under date of August 7th, last, and as requested in your letter of the 3rd of that month, I returned your small consignment by Railway Express, C.O.D., addressing same to Bates, Oregon.

I am today in receipt of my letter to you under date of August 7th which was returned unclaimed. I am therefore writing you again at the above address and also to Whitney, Oregon, and would suggest that you apply to the express company for your bullion if you have not already received it.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

November 18, 1929

Bank of Douglas,
Douglas, Arizona.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your shipment under date of the 15th instant of 11,500 pesos oro nacional, your invoice No. 4077, please be advised that if this gold has been purchased from residents of Mexico, it will be necessary for you to forward me evidence that it was properly declared to the United States Customs officials. If this gold has been purchased from residents of the United States, your affidavit should so state and in the latter event, its declaration to the customs officials is not necessary.

Please find your affidavit herewith for action in accordance with the foregoing.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure

November 18, 1929

Mr. Brice H. Sewell,
Wright Trading Post Building,
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 15th instant,
please be advised that the Mints are not allowed to sell
silver in any quantity.

Respectfully,


Frank V. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

November 18, 1929

Miss Louise E. Spalding,
Blackfoot, Idaho.

Dear Miss Spalding:

Replying to your inquiry of the 16th instant, please be advised that the Mint will accept old gold and silver in quantities having a minimum value of \$100.00, where the precious metal content is at least 200 assay parts out of a possible 1000.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you further information relative to the receipt of deposits at the United States Mints and Assay Offices.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure

November 18, 1929

Miss Ruth A. Light,
C/O H. E. Dodson,
Kirk, Colorado.

Dear Miss Light:

I have your letter of the 13th instant and an enclosing a circular which will give you full information relative to the redemption of fragments of United States currency from which you will see it would be illegal and a matter of perjury for a person to deliberately tear off a portion of a good bill and send it to the Treasurer for redemption.

I regret to say that the Government does not publish any literature relative to the manufacture of money.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

Enclosure

November 18, 1929

Mr. Charles Wilson,
Fort Madison, Iowa.

1 State Penitentiary

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of October 28th enclosing check on the Lee County Savings Bank, No. 31352, in the sum of \$5.00, for which you desire 20 gauge coin silver, please be advised that the Mints do not sell silver in any quantity and I am therefore unable to comply with your request.

In this connection, I would suggest that you communicate with Carl Blaurock, Mack Block, this city, who may be able to supply you with such silver as you may desire.

I am returning your check herewith.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure

November 16, 1929

Mr. E. J. Krager,
Guernsey, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:

I regret to say that under present regulations the minimum value of deposits received is \$100.00 and under these conditions I am unable to accept your $3\frac{1}{2}$ ounces of placer gold.

Upon receipt of the necessary registry postage your consignment will be returned you.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

November 19, 1929

Joseph Dixon Crucible Company,
Jersey City, New Jersey.

Attention: Mr. A. L. Haasis, Mgr.
Crucible Sales Department

Gentlemen:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th instant in reference to the replacement of broken crucible covers in connection with my order No. 335, and I find upon further investigation that a balance of \$12.00 is due this institution, made up as follows: Two No. 300 covers at \$5.00 each, and one cover for No. 80 crucible at \$2.00, making to total of \$12.00 as stated by you.

During the period when most of your shipments were received our regular storekeeper was absent on account of sickness and the man who took his place temporarily seems to have gotten his records confused, hence the misunderstanding in this matter. Therefore if you will kindly ship me by prepaid freight two No. 300 covers at \$5.00 each and one cover for No. 80 crucible at \$2.00, to replace those previously shipped and broken, the account can be closed.

Thanking you for your courtesy in this matter,

I am

Respectfully,


Frank M. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

November 19, 1929

Superintendent,
United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

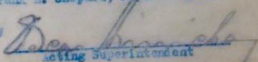
I have to acknowledge the receipt
this day of the following dies, via Railway Ex-
press Agency, Inc., on government bill of lad-
ing No. T-46984:

5 - Obverse one-cent dies, #626 - 630
20 - Reverse one-cent dies, #656 - 675

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

By


Acting Superintendent

November 20, 1929

Meyer Jewelry Company,
Twelfth & Walnut Streets,
Kansas City, Missouri.

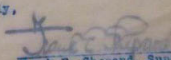
Gentlemen:

In reference to your consignment under date of the 18th instant, which weighed upon receipt here 102.22 troy ounces instead of 102.72 ounces as stated by you, please be advised that I find after melting this material and assaying it that it has a base metal content of $84\frac{3}{4}$ parts and is therefore not acceptable for purchase.

Under these conditions it will be necessary for you to send me \$1.00 to cover our melting charge when your bar will be returned you at your expense, or if you desire to reenter it as a deposit, this may be done if you can add thereto at least fifteen ounces of good silver to increase its ~~base~~^{precious} metal content to meet our regulations. In any event, however, before this bar may be reentered, the melting charge above specified will have to be paid.

Kindly advise me promptly of your wishes in the matter.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

November 20, 1929

A. P. Jenson Company,
221-3 First National Bank Building,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Gentlemen:

Complying with your request noted on my letter
to you of the 11th instant, please be advised that I have
this day returned your silver bullion by express C.O.D.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

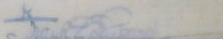
November 21, 1929

Mr. Cvid Shirley,
Akron, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your note of the
19th instant and in reply have to advise that the
Mints are not buying Indian head pennies nor does
the Government buy coins of any description

Respectfully,


Frank H. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

November 21, 1929

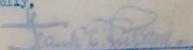
Mr. A. B. Chapman,
P. O. Box 288,
Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I very much regret to advise you that under the instructions of the Treasurer of the United States applications for new coins must be addressed to him at Washington, D.C. - the Mint no longer being permitted to distribute these coins direct to banks or individuals.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you further instructions in this matter which I would suggest you read carefully before making your application to the above officer.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T
Enclosure

November 21, 1929

Mr. Doc Edwards,
Hotel Electric,
Oregon City, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 18th instant enclosing money order for \$1.00 for the purchase of certain coins and in reply regret to advise you that under instructions of the Treasurer of the United States applications for new coins must be addressed to him at Washington, D. C., - the Mint no longer being permitted to distribute these coins direct to banks or individuals.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you further instructions in this matter which I would suggest you read carefully before making your application to the above officer. Your money order is returned herewith.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

Enclosure

November 21, 1929

Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company,
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your voucher-
check, serial No. 35239, dated the 20th instant, in the
amount of \$2.31 covering collection from telephone booth,
Main-9972, for the period October 10 to November 13, 1929.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

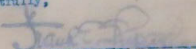
November 22, 1929

Mr. John Satterstrum,
Ohio, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your note of the 21st instant relative to your shipment of 20 ounces of gold from the Raymond Consolidated Mines Company at Ohio, Colorado, and note you desire one check for 10% royalty sent to Mrs. A. R. Trout and another check for the balance to you. In this connection, please be advised that under the regulations only one check may be drawn in payment of a deposit and it will therefore be necessary to send check in payment either to Mrs. Trout or to you and I have to request that you will advise me promptly as to your wishes in this matter.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

Carbon copy to Mrs. Trout.

November 22, 1929

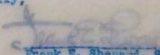
Mr. E. J. Krager,
Guernsey, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:

I have this day returned to you by registered mail the small consignment which you recently forwarded to this institution for purchase.

Regarding the value of this gold, I presume it would be worth in the neighborhood of \$50.00 but, of course, cannot make a definite statement as to its value as it contains more or less black sand and it would therefore be necessary to melt and assay it to determine that question definitely.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

November 23, 1929

Dr. H. E. Kibble,
4 Gioni Building,
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

I have your consignment under date of the 20th instant and have to advise that under present regulations only such deposits as have a minimum value of \$100.00 are accepted for purchase. As your deposit, which weighs upon receipt here 4.14 troy ounces, will not contain that amount, I would suggest that you send about \$40.00 more to be added to this lot in order that your deposit will meet with our requirements.

In the event, however, it is not convenient for you to send this additional bullion, your gold will be returned you upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you full information relative to the receipt of deposits by the United States Mints and Assay Offices.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T
Enclosure

November 23, 1929

Mr. M. C. Henderson,
Pueblo, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I have your note of the 21st instant and in reply am enclosing you a circular which will give full instructions relative to the receipt of deposits at the United States Mints and Assay Offices.

Respectfully,


Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T
Enclosure

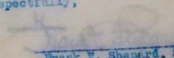
November 25, 1929

Mrs. Bryan O'Neal,
Okemah, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Answering your letter of the 22nd instant, please be advised that inasmuch as the Mint does not deal in old coins in any respect I have no information as to what premiums are paid for such articles, nor have I a list of any private coin collectors or numismatic dealers to whom you might write concerning same. I believe, however, you will find the names of such dealers in the advertising section of the magazines and I would suggest that you write to one of these in regard to your coin.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:W

Stamped envelope returned.

November 25, 1929

Mr. Randall Phillips,
215 So. Martin Street,
Muncie, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of recent date, please be advised that inasmuch as the Mint does not deal in old coins in any respect, I have no information as to what premiums are paid for such articles, nor have I a list of any private coin collectors or numismatic dealers to whom you might write concerning same. I believe, however, you will find the names of such dealers in the advertising section of the magazines and I would suggest that you write to one of these in regard to your coin.

Respectfully,

Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

November 25, 1929

Mr. T. C. R. Cookings,
1114 East 8th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

I have your note of the 20th instant and under separate cover have received the piece of metal to which you refer and in reply have to state that your sample cannot be assayed and its precious metal content determined without the payment of our assaying charges which would amount to \$4.00.

The Mint pays \$20.67 for each troy ounce of pure gold and the New York market price, less the fraction, for silver, which payments are made only after the receipt of such deposits as are satisfactory for acceptance. This means that each deposit must have a value of at least \$100.00 and contain 200 or more assay parts out of a possible 1000 of the precious metals, gold and silver.

If your material would comply with these conditions, you may send it here and check for such gold and silver as may be found therein will be promptly forwarded you. If you desire the return of the sample you have forwarded here, please send the necessary postage and insurance.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard
Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclose circular

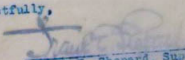
November 26, 1929

Standard-Johnson Company, Inc.,
273 Pacific Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Gentlemen:

On the 12th instant I addressed a communication to you requesting information as to the capacity in which your Mr. Joseph W. Schwab signed the proposal form of this institution to furnish three registers for your counting machine, his title being necessary to be added thereto before payment of your voucher can be made. May I ask you again if you will kindly furnish me this information at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

November 26, 1929

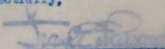
Superintendent,
United States Mint,
San Francisco, California.

Sir:

Referring to my letter of the 5th instant giving you the fine ounces of gold and silver deposits received at this institution during the first ten months of the present calendar year from California, Oregon and Nevada, please be advised that the following deposit has been received from Nevada:

Gold	31.397 fine ozs.
Silver	26.23 " "

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

November 26, 1929

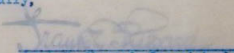
Mr. Robert Haynes,
1921 Sewell Street,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

I very much regret that the Mints do not publish any literature descriptive of coinage operations or containing the other information desired by you.

I am enclosing a pamphlet which will give you information as to the weight and alloys of the different coins which may be of some little help to you.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T
Stamp returned
Enclosure

November 26, 1929

Mr. M. F. Goldberg,
6536 Loomis Boulevard,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant and also your silver and gold filled material. I note your request that I buy such silver as may be necessary to render your consignment suitable for acceptance and have to advise that the regulations would not permit me to do this.

If you can send 10 ounces of good silver to bring your consignment up to the proper fineness and as much more gold as it may be convenient for you to send to insure your deposit having the required value, I shall be glad to have you do so.

Please advise me promptly of your wishes in the matter.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

November 26, 1929

Dr. F. W. Dickson,
119 Pope Building,
Pueblo, Colorado.

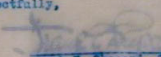
Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your consignment under date of the 25th instant but regret to advise that it does not appear to have sufficient value to meet the minimum requirement for acceptance - this material not likely being worth more than \$85.00. You realize, of course, that it is difficult to approximate the value of such material without melting and assaying it.

If you can send some additional material to bring the value of your deposit up to at least \$100.00, I shall be very glad to have you do so, but in the event it is not convenient, your consignment will be returned you upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance.

Please advise me promptly.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

November 26, 1929

Mr. Levi Shinn,
Moscow, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Complying with your request, I have this day returned to you by insured parcel post the nugget forwarded by you to this Mint under date of the 9th instant, using the dims enclosed with your letter as follows:

Postage	3¢
Insurance	5¢
Stamp herewith	2¢

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

Enclosure

November 26, 1929

First National Bank,
Mackay, Idaho.

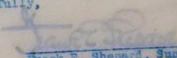
Gentlemen:

I have returned to you this day by insured parcel post your recent consignment to this institution, the proceeds of the \$1.00 check enclosed with your letter being used as follows:

Postage	14¢
Insurance	20¢
Stamps herewith	66¢

Regarding the value of this material, I cannot, of course, give you any definite information without melting and assaying it, but would judge it to be in the neighborhood of \$80.00.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OK:T
Enclosure

November 27, 1929

Mr. Ben Held,
117 De Mers Avenue,
Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Dear Sir:

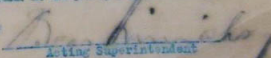
Referring to your letter of the 22nd instant stating you have forwarded under separate cover a shipment of gold filled and solid gold scrap for which you desire payment for the gold "and other metals contained" therein, please be advised that while apparently there are no precious metals other than the gold in your shipment, the Mint pays only for the gold and silver contained in deposits.

I have therefore to request that you advise us if you are willing to waive payment for all values except the gold and silver. If not, your consignment will be returned upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

By


Acting Superintendent

CH:2

November 27, 1929

Mr. Ben Held,
117 De Mers Avenue,
Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 22nd instant stating you have forwarded under separate cover a shipment of gold filled and solid gold scrap for which you desire payment for the gold "and other metals contained" therein, please be advised that while apparently there are no precious metals other than the gold in your shipment, the Mint pays only for the gold and silver contained in deposits.

I have therefore to request that you advise me if you are willing to waive payment for all values except the gold and silver. If not, your consignment will be returned upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

By

Dean Kimich
Acting Superintendent

CH:E

November 29, 1929

Mr. John Satterstrum,
Care, The Raymond Consolidated Mines Company,
Ohio, Gunnison County, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your deposit of recent date, I regret to advise that after melting and assaying same I find that its value is only approximately \$18.00 while only such deposits as have a value of at least \$100 are accepted for purchase and it will therefore be necessary to reject it. It consists principally of silver. Under the circumstances it will be necessary for you to send me a money order for \$1.00 to cover our melting charges upon receipt of which your bar will be returned you at your expense.

Should you desire an official assay of this bar, same will be furnished upon receipt of money order for \$5.00 which will include payment of the melting charge.

Respectfully,

Frank B. Shepard, Superintendent.

November 29th, 1929.

Mr. J.E. Wales,
306 West Monroe,
McAlester, Oklahoma.

Sir:-

I have your letter and consignment under date of the 26th instant and have to advise that only such deposits as have a value of at least \$100 are accepted for purchase. As your silver would not of course even approximate that value, it will be returned you upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance.

Respectfully,



Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

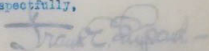
November 29th, 1929.

Dr. H.E. Kimble,
4 Gioni Building,
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:-

As requested in your letter of the 25th instant, I have this day delivered to Carl Blaurock, of this city, your recent deposit at this institution which I was unable to accept owing to its lack of sufficient value.

Respectfully,



Frank E. Shepard
Superintendent.

November 29th, 1929.

Dr. F.W. Dickson,
119 Pope Block, Pueblo, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

As requested by your letter of the 27th instant, I have returned you this day by insured parcel post the small deposit forwarded by you to this institution, the 40 cents in postage furnished by you having been used as follows:

Postage and insurance applied to package,	.32
Postage returned to depositor	.08
	.40

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard
Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

December 2, 1929

Mr. H. Steinberg,
C/o General Delivery,
Clarksburg, West Virginia.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 28th ultimo, please be advised that the Mint will receive gold deposits when the value contained therein is not less than \$100.00 and where the precious metal content - gold and silver - equals at least one-fifth of the weight of the deposit, or consists of 200 assay parts out of a possible 1000. The Mint makes no allowance for platinum contained in deposits.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you full information on this subject.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure

December 2, 1929

Mr. C. N. Kinney,
8234 Drexel Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 26th ultimo, please be advised that the Mint will receive gold deposits when the value contained therein is not less than \$100.00 and where the precious metal content - gold and silver - equals at least one-fifth of the weight of the deposit, or consists of 200 assay parts out of a possible 1000.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you full information on this subject.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure

December 2, 1929

Dr. E. O. Brewington,
406 Twenty First Street,
Galveston, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a deposit with your card enclosed but to date have not received from you the letter of advice which is necessary before it may be entered on our books and paid for. I have therefore to request that you will write me promptly in regard to this shipment.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

December 3, 1929

Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Company,
Attention: Mr. J. J. Bresnahan,
10 Roland Street, Boston.

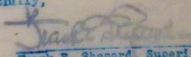
Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 29th ultimo relative to the repair of the hydrostatic gage mentioned in proposal of November 11th by us.

The gage is being shipped to you today by express on government bill of lading No. T 42837, the original of which is enclosed herewith. Upon receipt of the gage, please execute the consignee's certificate of delivery and hand the bill of lading to the express company but do not pay any charges.

When making return on the proposal form for the repair of the gage in question, please indicate, also, the price at which you can supply a new one.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

BCT:T

Enclosure

December 4, 1929

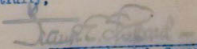
Mr. Ben Held,
117 De Mars Avenue,
Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Dear Sir:

Referring to my letter of November 27th, last, and your notation thereon, please be advised that upon further inspection of the deposit it appears to contain over 800 parts of base metal and cannot be accepted. To reduce the base below 800 parts will require the addition of about 35 ounces of good silver. If you can send this amount, the entire lot can be combined. If you cannot send the additional amount, we can accept the gold and silver scrap and a part of the filled scrap, returning the balance of the filled scrap at your expense.

Please advise me promptly as to your wishes in the matter.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

BCE:T

December 4, 1929

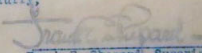
Mr. T. G. R. Cockings,
1114 East Eighth Street,
Los Angeles, California,

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of November 20th, last,
I have assayed the sample of metal forwarded by you and am
enclosing herewith the official assay certificate.

You will notice that the metal contains no gold
and under the Mint regulations we are unable to handle any
of it. If you wish the sample returned to you, please for-
ward the necessary postage.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

ECF:T

Enclosure

December 4, 1929

Mr. John Pollard,
316 East Michigan Street,
Marquette, Michigan.

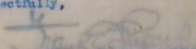
Dear Sir:

Several days ago we received a package containing your name and address on the outside but we have not received a letter of advice from you regarding it.

I am enclosing a circular giving information relative to the receipt of deposits from which you will note that we cannot enter them upon our books without a letter of advice from the sender, nor can we receive deposits having a value less than \$100.

Please furnish us a letter of advice promptly and also give your estimated value of the scrap you have sent.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

ECF:T
Enclosure

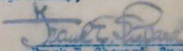
December 5, 1929

Minsch Dental Laboratory,
827 First Trust Building,
Hammond, Indiana.

Gentleman:

Several days ago we received a package with your name and address on the outside but to date have not received from you any advice concerning same. As a letter of advice is necessary before we can enter your deposit on our books and pay for same, please write me promptly regarding this shipment.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

December 5, 1929

Chain-O-Mines, Inc.,
Central City, Colorado.

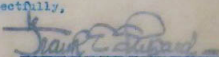
Gentlemen:

Attention: Mr. J.M. Tippet

Referring to your letter of the 3rd instant requesting the return of the empty packing case used in shipping your bullion, I have to advise you that the Mint has no fund from which to pay the postage on the return of this package.

If you wish it returned to you it will require 13¢ in postage upon receipt of which your case will be returned to you.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

ECF:T

December 5, 1929

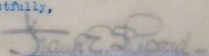
Mr. G. A. Zimmerman,
Box 565,
Green River, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant I have to advise you that the Mint cannot pay out new coins except upon order of the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D.C., to whom your request should be addressed.

I am enclosing a circular giving information relative to making application for such coins as you may desire.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

ECF:T

Enclosure

December 5, 1929

The City National Bank,
Wichita Falls, Texas.

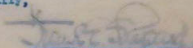
Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of the 3rd instant, I have to advise you that the Mint does not coin gold for the account of depositors, but gold is purchased and payment made either in cash or by check.

If the gold nuggets mentioned in your letter have a value of at least \$100 we can accept them and make payment in gold coin - return to be by registered mail or express at the expense of the depositor.

I am enclosing a circular giving information relative to the receipt of deposits.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

ECF:T
Enclosure

December 8, 1929

Mr. T. B. Snyder,
Fowler, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your note of the 4th instant in regard to jewelry scrap sent us on November 6th, last, by registered mail, I have to advise you that same was received November 7th and after melting and assaying was delivered to the W.W. Hamilton Jewelry Company, A.C. Foster Building, Denver, on November 13th, as per instructions in your letter of November 5th which accompanied your shipment.

Our charge for melting and assaying this material was \$4.00, which was paid by the W.W. Hamilton Jewelry Company. Enclosed please find memorandum copy of the assay certificate which was delivered with the bar.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

ECF:T
Enclosure

December 5, 1929

Mr. Clarence Newman,
Community High School,
Leoti, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of November 29th, I have to advise that the Mint will receive deposits of gold teeth and gold crowns when the value is no less than \$100. All foreign substances should be removed before shipping and have all transportation charges prepaid.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you full information relative to this matter.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

EEF:T

Enclosure

December 6, 1929

Mr. W. R. Schaffer,
Therma, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 3rd instant and the consignment mentioned therein. As the weight of this consignment is but 1.76 troy ounces, it will require the addition of about 8 or 10 ounces more of similar material to bring the value up to \$100, which is the least amount the Mint can accept for deposit.

If you can send this additional amount, the two lots can be combined and payment made therefor. The check will have to be for the full amount as we cannot issue two checks in payment of one deposit.

If you cannot send the additional amount required, your material will be returned you upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

WCP:T

December 6, 1929

Republic National Bank & Trust Company,
Dallas, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 3rd instant and of the scrap gold mentioned therein.

Under the Mint regulations we cannot accept deposits having a value less than \$100 and as your consignment weighs but 2.99 troy ounces on receipt here, it will require the addition of 8 or 10 ounces of similar material to bring the value up to the required amount. If you can send this additional amount, the two lots can be combined and payment made therefor. If you cannot do this, your deposit will be returned upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

209:5

December 5, 1929

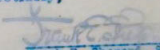
Mr. John Satterstrom,
Ohio, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the
1st instant enclosing \$1.00 for payment of charges on
your bar shipped to us on November 21st, last.

As requested this bar was returned to you
yesterday by express, charges collect.

Respectfully,


Frank H. Shepard, Superintendent

RCF:T

December 6, 1929

Mr. John Pollard,
316 East Michigan Street,
Marquette, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to the gold and silver scrap previously forwarded which was the subject of my letter to you of the 4th instant.

The Mint does not make any allowance for platinum, nor can we undertake to separate and return it.

If you think the value of your consignment is at least \$100 and are willing to waive the platinum content, we will melt it. If it is then found that the value is less than \$100, we will have to impose a melting charge of \$1.00 and the bar will be returned to you at your expense.

Please advise me promptly as to your wishes in the matter.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

BOF:T

December 6, 1929

Mr. Henrie Avanzinini,
Box 324, Silverton, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 2, 1929, advising that you are shipping 45 ounces of bullion which you got at the Delano Claim Extension.

Before this bullion is treated it will be necessary for you to furnish complete information regarding it in accordance with the form we are sending you in duplicate herewith. Please return one copy of this form - Production Source of Bullion Deposits - after having sworn to same before a county official or Notary Public duly authorized to administer oaths.

Respectfully,

Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

FWS:T

Enclosure

December 6, 1929

Mr. William McLean, ^{Wm.}
Baggs, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your consignment received today, I have to advise you that it weighs but 1.22 troy ounces and is too small for us to accept as under present regulations \$100 in value is the least that may be accepted for purchase.

It will require the addition of about 7 ounces of similar material to make a value of \$100 and if you can send this amount we can add it to that which you have already forwarded and make payment therefor. If it is not convenient for you to do this, please send the necessary postage and insurance and your material will be returned.

Respectfully,


Frank H. Shepard, Superintendent

ECF:T
Enclose circular

December 6, 1929

Mr. J. E. Wales,
306 W. Monroe,
McAlister, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 2nd instant, I have to advise you that while the Mint does not generally recommend outside dealers to parties who have sent bullion to us that we cannot handle, I will say that Mr. C. Blau-rock, 422 Mack Block, Denver, is a reliable bullion dealer and you will receive from him an offer for the consignment you have sent to us. If you are willing to accept Mr. Blau-rock's offer, please write me authorizing me to deliver your material to him.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

ECF:t

DENVER December 7, 1929

KEYSTONE CONSOLIDATED MINES
KEYSTONE SOUTH DAKOTA

DEPOSITED COLORADO NATIONAL BANK THIRTY ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY
SEVEN DOLLARS THIRTY THREE CENTS.


Superintendent Mint

Collect Charges at KeyStone

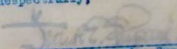
December 7, 1929

Bank of Douglas,
Douglas, Arizona.

Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith the affidavit accompanying your consignment No. 4088 and your attention is called to the fact that this affidavit does not state that the bullion described therein is the identical bullion covered by the accompanying Consumption Entry Permit No. 0160-D.

Respectfully,



Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

ECF:t

Enclosure

December 9, 1929

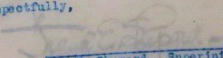
Mr. Henry Wright,
Box 513,
Oak Creek, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 6th instant regarding your old and rare coins, I have to advise you that the Mints do not deal in old coins nor have we any information as to the value of such coins. I can only refer you to the advertising section of some of the larger magazines where you may find the names and addresses of numismatic dealers or private coin collectors.

Regretting my inability to be of service to you in this matter, I am

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

ECF:T

December 9, 1929

Mrs. Lillie Mercer,
1014 East Park Street,
Enid, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of the 3rd instant, I have to advise you that the Mint does not deal in old coins of any kind nor have we any literature on this subject for distribution.

I would suggest that you communicate with some private coin collector or numismatic dealer whose name and address you will no doubt find in the advertising section of some of the larger magazines.

Regretting my inability to serve you in this matter, I am

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

December 9, 1929

Mrs. Harriet McElhinney,
Oak Creek, Colorado.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of the 5th instant regarding old coins and paper money, I have to advise you that the Mints do not deal in old coins or currency, nor have we any information as to the value of same.

I would suggest that you look in the advertising section of some of the larger magazines where I have no doubt you will find the names and addresses of numismatic dealers and private coin collectors.

Regretting my inability to serve you in this matter, I am

Respectfully.

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

December 9, 1929

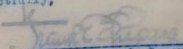
Mr. J. M. Tippet,
C/o Chain-O-Mines,
Central City, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of 15¢ postage to cover the return to you of empty packing case used in shipment of your bullion and complying with your request this box has been returned to you by uninsured parcel post, having used postage as follows:

Postage on 7 lbs. - 13¢
Stamp returned - 2¢

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

Enclosure

December 9, 1929

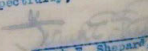
First National Bank,
Olathe, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 7th instant and the gold nugget mentioned therein shipped under separate cover.

In reply I have to advise you that the minimum value we can accept for deposit is \$100.00 and as your consignment weights but three fourths of an ounce we cannot handle it. This nugget will be returned you upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

ECF:T

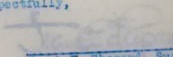
December 9, 1929

Mr. E. P. Barker,
Rossford, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 7th instant, please be advised that this Mint has coined half dollars, quarter dollars, dimes, five-cent nickels and one-cent bronze coins this year.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

ECF:T

December 9, 1929

Mr. S. Uhler,
C/o Gebbs, 910 Denver Boulevard,
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant and the consignment mentioned therein. In reply I have to advise you that we cannot pay out fine silver bars in exchange for gold and under these circumstances your deposit will be held awaiting advice from you as to the manner in which you desire payment made. Your prompt reply will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

WCF:T

December 10, 1929

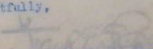
Dr. P. M. Cunningham,
SIC-11 Hynds Building,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant and the package of scrap gold by express.

Please be advised that it will require an additional amount of similar material to make a value equal to our minimum which is \$100. If you can send this additional material soon we can hold this consignment and the two can then be combined. Please advise promptly.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

BCF:T

December 11, 1929

The American National Bank,
Silver City, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of your consignment of the 5th instant and as it consists of quarts and sand it is not in condition for us to handle and will be returned to you upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance, or by express, collect, as you desire.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you full information relative to the receipt of deposits by the United States Mints and Assay Offices.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

ECF:T

Enclosure

December 11, 1929

Mr. W. P. Abbott,
25th and Pear Streets,
St. Joseph, Missouri.

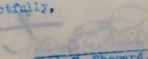
Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 8th instant, please be advised that this Mint did not coin any silver dollars in the years 1925 to 1928, inclusive.

You are further advised that applications for new coins must be made to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D.C., as per the enclosed circular.

Regretting my inability to be of service to you, I am

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

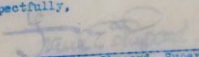
ECF:7

December 11, 1929

Mr. William B. Hale,
Rochester, New York.
Aqueduct Building.
Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 7th instant,
please be advised that this Mint has coined this year
the half dollar, quarter dollar, dime, five-cent nickel
and one-cent bronze.

Respectfully,


Frank H. Shepard, Superintendent

BCE:T

December 12, 1929

Mr. Enrico Avenasini,
Box 324,
Silverton, Colorado.

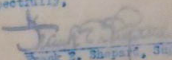
Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith your statement as to the source of production sent you with my letter of the 6th instant covering your shipment of 48 ounces of bullion on the 2nd of this month.

Your letter states that the bullion was produced on the Dolano Claim Extension, while in your statement you have given the name of the mine as the Caleno. Please explain this discrepancy.

You are requested to add, after your typewritten name on the statement returned, your connection with the mine - whether owner, lessee, superintendent, or foreman, as the case may be. Then return it at your early convenience.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CCP:K
Enclosure

December 12, 1929

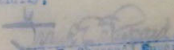
Mr. John R. Dick,
Box 325,
Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, please be advised that the Mint does not make assays of ores but you can have this work done at a United States Assay Office.

I would suggest that you address a communication to the Assayer in Charge, United States Assay Office, Salt Lake City, Utah, for information as to the size of the sample required and also the charge for such assays as you may desire to have made.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

ESV:G

December 12, 1933

Leinweber & Company,
502-5 Hightower Building,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th instant and of the bullion shipped by express. Upon receipt here this bullion weighs 48.68 troy ounces, equivalent to 889 pennyweights instead of 969 as stated by you. The nine buttons were received and the package was intact but before proceeding to treat this bullion I thought it advisable to call your attention to this discrepancy in weight.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Sheppard, Superintendent

ECB:T

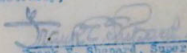
December 12, 1923

First National Bank,
Olathe, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

Having reference to your letter of the 11th instant stating that you enclose postage therewith to cover return of gold nugget sent to this Mint, please be advised that no stamps were found enclosed with your letter.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

December 13, 1929

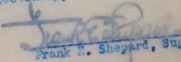
Mr. William McLaughlin,
Baggs, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:

Complying with the request contained in your letter of the 9th instant, I have returned to you by insured mail the small amount of gold forwarded by you to this Mint for purchase, having used the 18¢ enclosed with your letter as follows:

Postage	3¢
Insurance	6¢
Stamps herewith	7¢

Respectfully,


Frank H. Shepard, Superintendent

Enclosure

December 13, 1929

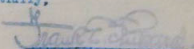
Mr. W. R. Schaffer,
Box 44,
Therma, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Complying with request contained in your letter of the 9th instant, I have returned to you the small amount of gold forwarded by you to this Mint for purchase, using the 20¢ in postage contained in your letter as follows:

Postage	3¢
Insurance	10¢
Stamps returned	7¢

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

Enclosure

December 15, 1929

Republic National Bank & Trust Company,
Dallas, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Complying with request contained in your letter of the 9th instant, I have returned to you by registered mail the consignment of gold forwarded by you to this institution for purchase, using the 60¢ in postage enclosed with your letter as follows:

Postage	12¢
Registry fee	18¢
Stamps returned	35¢

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

Enclosure

December 12, 1932

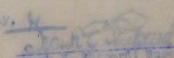
Mr. Robert Hunt,
R. 2, Box 16,
Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 11th instant stating that a large amount of old French and Spanish gold coins, recently unearthed, have come into your possession and inquiring what such coins are worth as bullion, I have to advise you that the Government pays \$20.67 per troy ounce of pure gold, less a small treatment charge. The least value we can accept is \$100.

Before making any shipment to us you should furnish us sworn affidavit reciting fully the circumstances under which these old coins were unearthed and the manner in which they came into your possession. The affidavit should also state that you are the lawful owner of such coins and that you expressly warrant them to them to the United States.

Upon receipt of such affidavit and a list of the coins, we will then determine what action can be taken in the premises.

Sincerely,

Frank A. Shepard, Superintendent

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December 15, 1929

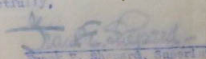
Second National Bank,
Houston, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 7th instant enclosing a gold button for sale. In reply I have to advise you that the least value we can accept is \$100 and as your consignment weighs only 2.24 troy ounces, its value is entirely too small for us to handle.

Upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance your button will be returned you.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

ENCLOSURE

December 12, 1929

Dr. F. M. Cunningham,
810-11 Hyde Building,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

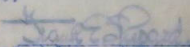
Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 12th instant,
please be advised that your money order is being returned
to you by express, charges collect.

Regretting our inability to accept this deposit,

I am

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

ECF:T

December 13, 1926

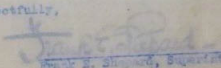
Magui's, Inc.,
1030 Broadway,
Lubbock, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the
11th instant and the ring mentioned therein.

The charge for making an assay for gold is \$5.00
and upon receipt of money order for this amount, payable to
the "Superintendent, United States Mint, Denver, Colorado",
the assay will be made and a certificate will be furnished you
showing the fineness in thousandths.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

BCP:T

December 15, 1929

Mr. W. R. Schaffer,
Box 44,
Therma, New Mexico.

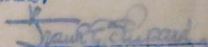
Dear Sir:

Complying with the request contained in your letter of the 9th instant, I have retained by parcel post, insured, to the Maxwell Land Grant Company, Baton, New Mexico, the small amount of gold forwarded by you to this Mint for purchase, using the 20¢ in postage enclosed with your letter as follows:

Postage	5¢
Insurance	10¢
Stamps returned	7¢

Enclosure

Respectfully,


Frank N. Shepard, Superintendent

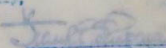
December 15, 1929

Chas-O-Mines, Inc.,
Evanston, Illinois,
225 University Place.
Gentlemen:

As requested in your letter of the 10th instant,
I am enclosing copies of memorandum reports covering your
Deposits Nos. 238-317-575-522-750.

Our records show that copies of these reports
were mailed you at the time payment was made for each.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

WET:t

Enclosures

December 14, 1929

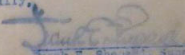
Dr. Jacob Liebers,
1244 N. Kedzie Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 12th instant relative to the loss of check issued in your name by this Mint in payment for bullion, which you state was cashed by persons unknown to you. In reply I have to advise you that on October 28th, last, we received from you an affidavit executed by you which should have been returned to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as stated in his letter to you of October 22, 1929. Your affidavit in reference to the loss of the check in question, which was No. 10855, was forwarded to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D.C., with my letter of October 28th, last, copy of which is enclosed.

Any further communication in reference to this matter should be addressed to the Treasurer of the United States.

Respectfully,


Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

WCF:T

December 14, 1929

Mr. Cris Lyon,
Clinchport, Virginia.

Dear Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of sample of rock forwarded by you for assay, and in reply have to inform you that the Mint does not perform work of this kind but you can have it done at the United States Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, to whom you should address a communication relative to the size of sample and the kind of assay you wish made.

Your sample of rock will be returned to you upon receipt of the necessary postage. Please advise promptly as to your wishes in this matter.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

EFF:G

December 14, 1929

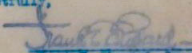
Mr. Elder Olson,
Van Hook, North Dakota.

Dear Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of sample of rock forwarded by you for assay, and in reply have to inform you that the Mint does not perform work of this kind but you can have it done at the United States Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, to whom you should address a communication relative to the size of sample and the kind of assay you wish made.

Your sample of rock and sand will be returned to you upon receipt of the necessary postage. Please advise promptly as to your wishes in this matter.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

BCF:E

December 14, 1929

Mr. E. S. Moulton,
St Johns Park, Florida.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 10th instant and the small amount of bullion mentioned therein. Under present regulations, \$100 is the minimum value that we can accept for deposit and as your consignment weighs but 2.56 troy ounces, it is entirely too small for us to handle.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you information as to the present regulations governing the receipt of deposits.

Your bullion will be returned to you upon receipt of the necessary postage.

Regretting my inability to accept your consignment,

I am

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

ESF:T

Enclosure

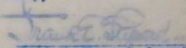
December 16, 1929

Bank of Douglas,
Douglas, Arizona.

Gentlemen:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant enclosing affidavit covering your consignment of the 10th instant, your number 4088, and have to advise that this affidavit should state that this bullion has not been stolen and that it is being offered for sale to the United States Government for the account of yourself and not for the account of any other person or persons.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

December 16, 1928

Ben Held Jewelry Company,
117 De Mare Avenue,
Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Gentlemen:

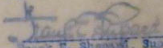
Referring to your letter of the 12th instant and your request that we procure for you the 35 ounces of silver necessary to bring your recent deposit up to the required fineness, I regret to say the regulations would not permit me to comply with your request.

As stated in my letter to you of the 4th instant, however, the gold and silver scrap and a part of the filled scrap can be combined as a deposit and the excess filled scrap returned to you if you desire me to do so.

You understand that by using the entire amount of your filled scrap the base metal content therein would be out of proportion to the precious metal content of the entire lot.

If you wish me to proceed on this basis, please write me promptly and I will return such part of your filled scrap as I cannot use and proceed to treat the balance of your consignment.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

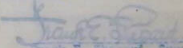
December 16, 1929

Mr. F. H. Ellis,
Kernville, California.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 11th instant enclosing \$1.00 for an assay of some silica ore which you state you have forwarded under separate cover and have to advise that this institution does not do commercial assaying. I am therefore returning your \$1.00 bill and have to request that you forward me the necessary postage if you desire your sample returned.

Respectfully,


Frank W. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure

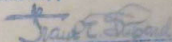
December 16, 1929

Mr. D. H. Halbfell,
Sales Manager,
Washer Wilson, Inc.,
917 South Grand Avenue,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 10th instant asking information in regard to C. L. Sherwood, formerly employed at this institution, please be advised that he was employed as a clerk here from June 19, 1917 to December 15, 1918. His services were entirely satisfactory but I have no information in regard to him or his activities since the last named date.

Respectfully,



Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

December 16, 1929

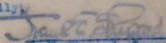
Mrs. Susie Hicks,
Hazard, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

Referring to your letter of the 9th instant requesting the redemption of some fragments of currency enclosed therewith and which are returned to you herewith, please be advised that fragments less than three-fifths of the whole note are redeemable at the face value only by the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, D.C., when accompanied by satisfactory proof that the missing portions have been totally destroyed. This proof should be in the form of an affidavit from the owner setting forth that he is the owner and the cause and manner of the destruction.

In the event, however, the owner cannot not of his knowledge state the facts as to the destruction, an affidavit or affidavits from other persons or person having knowledge of the facts will also be required. The affidavits must be subscribed and sworn to before a Notary Public or other officer authorized by law to administer oaths.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T
Enclosure

December 16, 1929

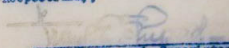
Mr. A. L. Harroun,
3621 Belleview Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant and also the gold bar to which you refer and regret to advise you that under present regulations the Mint can only accept such deposits as have a minimum value of \$100.

Please advise me promptly if I shall return this bar to you by express, charges collect.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

December 16, 1929

Mr. George W. Rathjens,
2162 Stanford Avenue,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th instant together with the three small samples of gold which I regret to say I cannot purchase from you as the regulations prohibit the receipt of any deposits which do not have a value of at least \$100.

Upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance your gold will be returned.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

December 16, 1929

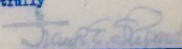
Mr. Frank Devon,
Oroville, Washington.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a consignment bearing your name which I regret to say is not of sufficient value for purchase - the Mint not receiving deposits having a value under \$100.

Upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance your gold will be returned you.

Respectfully


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

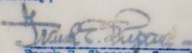
December 17, 1929

Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.,
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your voucher-check
No. 37325, in amount \$2.12, as commission on collections from
telephone booth Main-9972 for the period November 15, 1929,
to December 10, 1929.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

December 17, 1929

Miss Isabel Bausman,
Swink, Colorado.

Dear Miss Bausman:

Answering your inquiry of the 16th instant, please be advised that so far as I am aware there is no premium on what is known as the "Indian Head Penny".

In this connection I have also to advise that the Government never pays a premium on any coin - such premiums being paid only by private coin collectors and numismatic dealers.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

December 17, 1929

Mr. Harley F. Smith,
1108 Medical Arts Building,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have your consignment and letter under date of the 15th instant and have to advise, as you will note from the circular herewith, that the Government pays \$20.67 for each troy ounce of pure gold and the New York market price, less the fraction for each troy ounce of pure silver.

I note you state you have been offered 88¢ per pennyweight for the material which you have forwarded here and that you desire to sell it elsewhere if the Government will not pay you an equal amount.

In view of the fact that the value of your deposit cannot be determined until after it has been melted and assayed, the Mint does not guarantee a value per pennyweight in advance.

If you desire to leave your deposit for payment on the above basis, I should be glad to have you do so but if not I would suggest that you continue to sell to your former purchasers. I have to state in this connection, however, that the minimum value of deposits received is \$100.00 and it will be necessary for you to send one or two ounces more of similar material to be added to this lot in order that your deposit will have a value of \$100.00 after our charges have been deducted.

If you desire the return of your material, please forward the necessary postage and insurance, if you do not desire it returned by express, collect.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OE:T
Enclosure

December 17, 1929

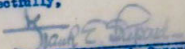
American Metal Company,
61 Broadway,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

I have to request that you will please submit a proposal to furnish the United States Mint at Denver, Colorado, 80 tons of original cathode copper, 99.9% pure or better, cut 5 x 12 inches, delivered FOB Denver.

Bids will be opened at 10 A.M., Denver time, on Friday, December 27, 1929. The successful bidder must make delivery at Denver not later than January 15th, 1930.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

December 17, 1929

Phelps Dodge Sales company,
99 John Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

I have to request that you will please submit a proposal to furnish the United States Mint at Denver, Colorado, 60 tons of original cathode copper, 99.9% pure or better, cut 5 x 12 inches, delivered FOB Denver.

Bids will be opened at 10 A.M., Denver time, on Friday, December 27, 1929. The successful bidder must make delivery at Denver not later than January 15, 1930.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

December 17, 1929

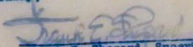
Metal Sales Corporation,
25 Broadway,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

I have to request that you will please submit a proposal to furnish the United States Mint at Denver, Colorado, 80 tons of original cathode copper, 99.9% pure or better, cut 5 x 12 inches, delivered FOB Denver.

Bids will be opened at 10 A.M., Denver time, on Friday, December 27, 1929. The successful bidder must make delivery not later than January 15, 1930.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

December 17, 1929

American Smelting & Refining Company,
Equitable Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

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Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

December 17, 1929

First National Bank,
Olathe, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

Complying with your request of the 11th instant, I have this day returned to you insured mail, the gold nugget forwarded by you to this Mint for purchase, having used the 25¢ in postage enclosed with your letter as follows:

Postage	1 ²⁵ / ₁₀₀
Insurance	3 ⁵ / ₁₀₀
Stamps returned	15 ²⁵ / ₁₀₀

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

By

Deane H. ...
Acting Superintendent

OH:T

Enclosure

December 17, 1929

Dr. W. W. Cogswell,
Exchange Bank Building,
Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a deposit bearing your name but to date have not received from you the customary letter of advice concerning same - this letter being necessary before your deposit can be entered on our books and paid for.

Kindly advise me promptly.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

By


Acting Superintendent

CH:T

December 17, 1929

Assayer in Charge,
United States Assay Office,
Helena, Montana.

Dear Mr. Hill;

I regret to say our Assayer could not check the silver content as reported by you in your bars Nos. 63-64-72 and 73 - these bars being a part of your recent shipment No. 4.

The silver determinations as reported by you and as found by this institution are as follows:

<u>Number of bar</u>	<u>Helena</u> <u>Silver fineness</u>	<u>Denver</u> <u>Silver fineness</u>	<u>Difference</u>
63	.878	.874	.004
64	.878	.874	.004
72	.854	.847	.007
73	.853	.845	.008

Owing to the small base content in the above bars, a check assay should have been readily obtained and while I have accepted your results, I have done so reluctantly as I feel certain your determinations are higher on these bars than should have been reported. The samples forwarded by you were so small that they were of no practical use except for the gold determinations and I would appreciate it if you would send about one-half ounce samples when making future shipments.

I trust that in future shipments we may be able to have closer results on silver as you can readily understand it would be an easy matter to accumulate a silver shortage at settlement if credit is given on many bars of this character for more silver than has been received.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

By

Sam H. Smith
Acting Superintendent

December 18, 1929

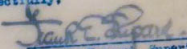
Workman Sheet Metal Company,
Box 1156,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Gentlemen:

Your letter addressed to the United States Treasury Department, Office of Supervising Architect, Denver, Colorado, has been referred to me, there being no such officer in Denver.

I understand that plans and specifications for the proposed Customs House Building may be obtained from the Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., on payment of \$50 which will be returned when the drawings and specifications are returned to him in satisfactory order. I would suggest that you write to that officer for such information as you desire on this subject.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OR:T

December 18, 1929

Mr. B. M. Phillips,
1551 North Vine Street,
Hollywood, California.

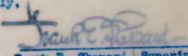
Dear Mr. Phillips:

I have your letter of the 14th instant with enclosure from Dr. Moffitt and regret to note you had a set-back after reaching California.

As requested by you, I am glad to grant an extension of your leave to the end of January, 1930. I am glad you are able to be up and around and trust your sojourn in California will completely restore your health.

With kindest regards and best wishes of the season in which your friends at the Mint join me, I am

Respectfully,



Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

December 19, 1929

Second National Bank,
Houston, Texas.

Attention: Mr. H.J. Freer, Mgr.,
Collection Dept.

Gentlemen:

Complying with the request contained in your letter of the 16th instant, I have this day returned to you the gold bullion forwarded by you to this Mint for purchase, having used the 25¢ in postage enclosed with your letter as follows:

Postage	8¢
Registry fee	15¢
Stamp returned	2¢

Replying to the last paragraph of your letter, perhaps the Star Engraving Company of your city will purchase this material from you.

Respectfully,



Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

Enclosure

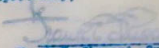
December 19, 1929

Hon. Leonard Magruder,
Assayer in Charge,
United States Mint,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mr. Magruder:

I am returning herewith duplicate copy of my returns on your bullion shipment No. 3, having corrected the number of fine gold ounces to read 6,135.548 instead of 6,136,548, the latter having been a typographical error.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

Enclosure

December 20, 1929

Mr. J. B. Crisman.
816 Towson Avenue,
Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 17th instant, please be advised that assays of gold and silver bullion can be made for you by the United States Mints at the following charges:

Gold samples	\$3.00 each
Silver samples	3.00 "
Samples containing both gold and silver	4.00 "

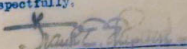
If you desire assays of ores or mineral bearing sand, etc., such work can be done for you only at the United States Assay Offices for which the following charge is made:

Gold and silver determinations -	
each metal	\$1.00

Money order for the proper amount in each case must be forwarded with samples.

United States Assay Offices are located at Salt Lake City, Utah; Carson City, Nevada, and Helena, Montana.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OM:T

December 20, 1929

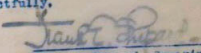
Minsch Dental Laboratory,
Hammond, Indiana.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your deposit of the 17th instant, which weighs upon receipt here 6.30 troy ounces, I have to advise that it is probable that this material will not have a value of \$100. after our charges have been deducted, in which case it would be necessary for me to reject it and impose a charges of \$1.00 to cover melting, then, of course, it could be reentered as a deposit upon receipt of the necessary material for addition thereto when another melting charge would be necessary.

To save the possibility of this deposit not meeting our requirements and the imposition of the first charge of \$1.00, I would suggest that you send another ounce of similar material in order to insure its having the proper value.

Respectfully,


Frank A. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

December 20, 1929

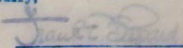
Mr. Frank R. Zebley,
1302 King Street,
Wilmington, Delaware,

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 16th instant, please be advised that during the current calendar year this institution has coined the half dollar, quarter dollar, dime, five-cent nickel and one-cent bronze.

Should you desire to make application for any of the foregoing coins, it will be necessary for you to address the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, D.C., in accordance with the instructions contained in the enclosed circular.

Respectfully,



Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

Enclosure

December 21, 1929

Mr. D. C. Smith,
Croville, Washington.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your consignment which I estimate has a value of approximately \$80.00 but in view of the fact that Mint regulations do not permit the receipt of deposits having a value under \$100.00, I would suggest that you send me some additional material to be added to this consignment in order that it will meet the foregoing requirement. If this is not satisfactory, however, your material will be returned upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

December 21, 1929

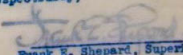
Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Company,
547 West Randolph Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of the 18th instant relative to the repair of 5-1/2" bronze case hydrostatic gage which was forwarded by this institution to your factory at Boston, which you state can be repaired and placed in first-class condition by you at a charge of \$11.70, please be advised that before I can authorize you to proceed with this work it will be necessary for you to execute the enclosed proposal and return same to me.

In submitting this proposal, please include the necessary charge for the return of this gage to Denver in your charges if such transportation charges have not already been included in the \$11.70.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

Enclosure

December 21, 1929

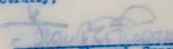
Mogul's Inc.,
Lubbock, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Referring to the ring forwarded by you to this institution for assay, please find herewith a certificate showing the gold fineness thereof which you will note is 9.1 karats fine.

Please also find the remnants of your ring.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

Enclosure

December 22nd, 1929.

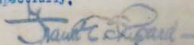
The American National Bank,
Silver City, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of the 17th instant, I have this day returned you by registered mail your recent consignment to this institution, the 95 cents forwarded by you having been used as follows:

Postage	.70
Registry	.20
Returned herewith,	____.05
	.95

Respectfully,



Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

December 23rd, 1923.

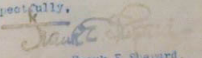
Mr. Chas. A. Fieblitt,
708 Eighth Street,
Oceanside, California.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 20th instant and in reply have to advise that payment for your deposit at this institution was forwarded you a check, in amount \$216.57, on the 12th instant, the envelope being addressed to the above address.

Please make inquiries of your postmaster and if you are still unable to locate the check in question, advise me promptly and steps will be taken to stop payment thereon and to accomplish the necessary routine for the issuance of a duplicate check.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

December 23rd, 1929.

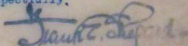
Mr. D.C. Smith,
Cresville, Washington.

Sir:-

I have your letter of the 10th instant and have to advise that on the 21st instant I wrote you I could not accept your deposit owing to the fact that it does not contain \$100 which is the minimum value received for purchase.

In this connection please be advised that your package was first received charges collect, but owing to the fact the Mint does not prepay transportation charges it was refused. This occasioned a few days delay and you also failed to accompany your shipment with a letter of advice which is necessary before deposits can be entered on our books and paid for. However, after you had instructed the express company to deliver your shipment and arranged with said company for these charges, it was opened and you were promptly notified that it could not be accepted owing to its insufficient value as above stated.

Respectfully,



Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

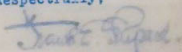
December 24th, 1929.

Ben Held Jewelry Company,
117 De mers Avenue,
Grank Forks, North Dakota.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your notation on my letter to you of the 16th instant, please be advised that I have this day returned you by express, charges collect, 128.40 Troy ounces of your filled scrap having added 75.90 ounces to your good material, for which latter payment will be forwarded you promptly.

Respectfully,



Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

December 24th, 1929.

Mr. George W. Rathjens,
218 1/2 Stanford Avenue,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

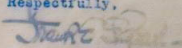
Dear Sir:-

As requested in your letter of the 19th instant I have this day returned you by registered mail your recent deposit at this institution, the 26 cents in stamps received from you having been applied as follows:

Postage	10 cts.
Registry,	15 "
Returned herewith,	01 "

	26 cts.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

December 26th, 1929.

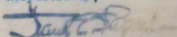
Mr. L.E. Griffith,
1814 Howard Street,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of acknowledgment bearing your label on the outside but to date have not received from you a letter of advice concerning same which is necessary before your deposit can be entered on our books and paid for. Upon receipt of such an advice, your shipment will be entered as a deposit.

Please read the enclosed circular carefully.

Respectfully,



Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

Dec. 27, 1929.

The American Metal Co., Ltd.,
61 Broadway,
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Please quote price on 500,000 fine ounces of silver
bullion, 999 fine or better, FOB this Mint, immediate deliv-
ery required.

Bids will be opened at 10 AM, Denver time, Friday, January
3, 1930.

Please note that bids must be on the basis of fine ounces.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent.

OH

Dec. 27, 1929.

United States Smelting, Refining & Mining Co.,
57 Williams St., New York City.

Gentlemen:

Please quote price on 500,000 fine ounces of silver
bullion, 999 fine or better, FOB this Mint, immediate deliv-
ery required.

Bids will be opened at 10 AM, Denver time, Friday, January
3, 1930.

Please note that bids must be on the basis of fine ounces.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent.

OR

Dec. 27, 1929.

Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining & Concentrating Co.,
1022 Crocker Building,
San Francisco, Calif.

Gentlemen:

Please quote price on 500,000 fine ounces of silver
bullion, 999 fine or better, FOB this Mint, immediate delivery
required.

Bids will be opened at 10 AM, Denver time, Friday, January
3, 1930.

Please note that bids must be on the basis of fine ounces.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent.

OH

Dec. 27, 1929.

The American Metal Company, Ltd.,
61 Broadway,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your telegraphic tender of 80 tons of cathode copper for the use of this institution and have to advise that the bid of the American Smelting & Refining Company has been accepted for this copper at 18.475 cents per pound delivered at Denver.

Assuring you of my appreciation of your courtesy in submitting a proposal for this copper, I am

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent.

Dec. 27, 1929.

Metals Sales Corporation,
25 Broadway,
New York City.

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Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent.

December 27, 1929.

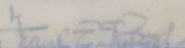
American Smelting & Refining Co.,
Equitable Building,
Denver, Colorado.

ATTENTION
Mr. R. P. Reynolds

Gentlemen:

Confirming my telephone message to your office this day, I have to advise that the Director of the Mint at Washington has authorized me to accept your tender of 80 tons of original cathode copper, 99.9 pure or better, cut 5 X 12 inches, at eighteen point four seven five cents (18.475 cents) per pound delivered at Denver. Delivery to be made not later than January 15, 1930.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent.

OH

Dec. 27, 1929.

Phelps Dodge Sales Company,
99 John Street,
New York City.

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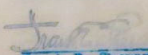
Mr. H. E. Sampson,
1818 Cornwall Street,
Regina, Saskatchewan.

Sir:

I am returning herewith the two Canadian Pacific Express Company's money orders forwarded with your letter of the 23d instant and regret to advise that new coins of the Mints may be obtained only by application to the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, D. C., as per the enclosed circular.

Regretting I cannot comply with your request, I am

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent.

Dec. 27, 1929.

Mr. M. O. Warns,
15 Goldsmith Ave.,
Newark, N. J.

Sir:

Replying your letter of recent date, please be advised that during the current year this Mint has manufactured the half dollar, quarter dollar, dime, five cent nickel and one cent bronze. These coins may be obtained upon application to the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, D. C., in accordance with the enclosed circular, at face value plus the necessary postage.

Proof coins are made only at the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent.

Dec, 27, 1929.

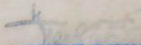
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Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent.

Dec. 27, 1929.

Mr. Y. E. Francis,
Box 551,
Bonne Terre, Mo.

Sir:

I am in receipt of a piece of rock bearing your name on the wrapper and presume you have sent it here for analysis as no letter has been received from you.

Please be advised that the Mint does not make assays of mineral bearing specimens but that such work can be done for you by the U. S. Assay Office, Salt Lake City, Utah, at a charge of \$1.00 for gold and \$1.00 for silver, money order payable to that office to accompany your samples.

If you desire the return of the rock sent here, kindly forward the proper postage for that purpose.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent.

Dec, 27, 1929.

Mr. B. M. Phillips,
1551 North Vine Street,
Hollywood, California.

My dear Mr. Phillips:

Upon receipt of your recent letter requesting an extension of your leave until the close of January, I submitted a request to the Director of the Mint to permit you to have your 30 days annual leave at that time in order that you might receive pay for your absence during that month. The Director has very willingly consented and desires me to express his earnest good wishes for your early recovery.

In this connection, he requests that you sign the enclosed application for the leave you have had during the current calendar year without pay, from November 30th to December 31st, 1929, for file in the Bureau. Please return this to me after you have signed it.

Trusting you are steadily improving and with all good wishes for the New Year, I am

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent.

OH/B

Dec. 27, 1929.

American Smelting & Refining Co.,
Equitable Building,
Denver, Colo.

Gentlemen:

Please quote price on 500,000 fine ounces of silver
bullion, 999 fine or better, FOB this Mint, immediate delivery
required.

Bids will be opened at 10 AM, Denver time, Friday,
January 3, 1930.

Please note that bids must be on the basis of fine
ounces.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent.

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December 28, 1929.

Mr. Cris Lyon,
Clinchport, Virginia.

Sir:

In accordance with your request of the 21st inst., I have mailed your sample to the U. S. Assay Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, and would suggest that you communicate with that office as to what analysis you desire made as payment must be made in advance. The charge for assaying is as follows - Gold \$1.00, Silver \$1.00, Lead \$1.50, Zinc \$2.00, Copper \$2.00.

It was necessary to use 4 cents of the 5 sent by you and I am returning 1 cent stamp herewith.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent.

December 30, 1929.

Mr. L. E. Griffith,
1514 Howard St.,
Omaha, Neb.

Sir:

Referring to your deposit of recent date, please be advised that I find after melting same that it contains considerably over 800 assay parts of base metal (principally lead) out of a possible 1000 and is, therefore, not acceptable for purchase by the Mint, no deposit being received which has 800 or more.

You are now requested to send me a money order for \$1.00 to cover the charge for melting this deposit, upon receipt of which your bar will be returned to you by express, charges collect.

If you desire to re-enter this bar as a deposit, it will be necessary for you to send the melting charge above referred to and 10 or 15 ounces of good silver to increase its precious metal content, and it will also probably need some additional gold to insure its having a value of \$100, which is the minimum value received.

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent.
By

Dean Hinrichs
Acting Superintendent.

CH/B

December 30, 1929.

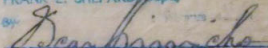
Mr. W. L. Gregg,
Hutchinson,
Kansas.

Sir:

Having reference to your deposit of the 28th instant, please be advised that it appears to contain a large number of platinum pins, and as the Mint makes no allowance for the value of such metal in deposits, I felt it proper to call your attention to that fact before proceeding to treat your material.

If you do not wish to waive the platinum value, please forward me the necessary postage and insurance and your consignment will be returned you.

Respectfully,
FRANK E. SHEPARD, Supt.


Oscar Hinrichs, Acting Superintendent.

December 31st, 1929.

Mr. Frank Devon,
Oroville, Washington.

Sir:-

As requested by your letter of the 23rd instant, I have this day returned you by insured parcel post your recent deposit at this institution the postage forwarded by you having been used as follows:

Postage	.03
Insurance	.08
Returned herewith,	.27

Received	.38

Respectfully,

Frank E. Shepard
Frank E. Shepard,
Superintendent.

January 2, 1930.

Mr. H. E. Francis,
Box 551,
Bonne Terre, Missouri.

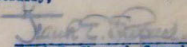
Dear Sir:

I am returning herewith your check No. 961 for \$2.25 which was enclosed with your letter of December 30th, last.

Reference is made to my letter of December 27, 1929, in which it was stated that the "Mint does not make assays of mineral specimens but that such work can be done for you by the United States Assay Office, Salt Lake City, Utah, - money order payable to that office to accompany your sample."

If you desire the rock you sent here returned to you, please forward the necessary postage.

Respectfully,



Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

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Enclosure

January 2, 1930

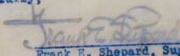
Mr. Sidney Haas,
126 North Sycamore
Hollywood, California.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of December 28th, last, I have to advise you that the quarter and half dollar were coined at this Mint during the last calendar year.

You are further advised that applications for new coins must be made to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., as per the enclosed circular.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

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Enclosure

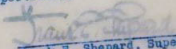
January 2, 1930.

American Smelting & Refining Company,
Attention: Mr. R. P. Reynolds,
Equitable Building, Denver. Colorado.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of the 31st ultimo, I am
returning herewith one copy, duly signed, of your contract
No. 2621, dated December 27th, last, for the purchase by this
institution of 160,000 pounds original cathode copper cut
5 x 12 inches.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

ECF:T

Enclosure

January 3, 1930

Mr. W. J. Sanders,
204 North Horsman Street,
Rockford, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your consignment consisting of a ring, button and some grains weighing upon receipt here 1.06 troy ounces, please be advised that no deposits are received for purchase which do not contain a value of at least \$100.

Upon receipt of the necessary postage and insurance, your material will be returned.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T

January 3, 1930

Mr. C. C. Gilkey,
Garnett, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Answering your inquiry of the 28th ultimo, please be advised that this institution will accept for purchase dental scrap, gold grains, etc., when sent in lots having a minimum value of \$100 and where the precious metal content is at least one-fifth of the weight of the deposit.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you full information on this subject.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

Enclosure

January 3, 1930

Mr. W. B. Forde,
Box 19, Stockton, Texas.

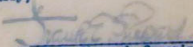
Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 26th ultimo, please be advised that this Mint will purchase gold and silver bullion when sent in lots having a value of at least \$100 and where the precious metal content is at least one-fifth of the weight of the deposit.

Please understand that only bullion is purchased and not mineral bearing ore and that other metal containing only a small amount of gold and silver is not accepted.

I am enclosing a circular giving instructions relative to the receipt of deposits at the United States Mints and Assay Offices and would suggest that you read this carefully before making your shipment.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

Enclosure

January 3, 1930

Mr. H. Liggett,
General Delivery,
Mineral Wells, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 26th ultimo, please be advised that the Mint does not buy gold or silver except in bullion form and I would therefore suggest that you send your rock to some manufacturing jeweler in your vicinity for purchase.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

CH:T.

January 3, 1930

Mr. Arthur DeBord,
Arapaho, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 27th ultimo, please be advised that the Mints make assays of bullion but not of rock or mineral bearing specimens - the latter being made by the United States Assay Offices at Salt Lake City, Utah, and Carson City, Nevada.

If you desire assays made of gold or silver bullion, or jewelry, prices will be furnished you for the work upon receipt of further information as to what you desire in this respect.

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

OH:T

January 3, 1930

Dr. P. M. Cunningham,
510 Hynde Building,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 31st ultimo regarding the return of the small amount of scrap gold sent to this Mint for purchase some time ago, I have to advise that I have this day returned this scrap to you by express, charges collect.

Regretting my inability to be of service to you in this matter, I am

Respectfully,


Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

January 3, 1930

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have to advise that the melting records in the office of the Weigh Clerk of this institution have been examined for the month of December, 1929, and I find the difference in weight before and after melting; also the percentage of loss in melting, are usual and fairly result from the nature of the deposit in each case.

Respectfully,



Frank E. Shepard, Superintendent

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